

LATEST

Rommel's Supplies By Sea Cut Off

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Cairo reported tonight that Allied air forces had cut Marshal Rommel's supply line across the Mediterranean so effectively that not a single Axis tanker had reached him during the last six weeks.

Blast 4 Axis Ships

CAIRO (AP)—United States heavy bombers scored direct hits Wednesday on four enemy ships in the Libyan port of Benghazi and probably on a fifth, an American communique announced late today.

U.S. medium bombers and fighters continued to harass the retreating enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on Axis armor and motor convoys.

Another New Nickel

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians will get a new 5-cent piece at the New Year—the second in less than six months—it was learned today.

It will be the same as the 12-sided "blackout nickel" first distributed a few months ago, except that the design on the back will be changed to incorporate the "V for Victory" symbol and the Victory Torch, "by way of symbolizing the sacrifice which is being made to achieve victory."

Would Repatriate Newest Citizens

HALIFAX (CP)—Repatriation of "nonessential" newcomers in Halifax to their homes in Ontario, Quebec and other provinces would be a more effective remedy for overcrowded housing accommodation than the Prices Board's action in suspending subletting restrictions, City Solicitor Carl Bethune said today.

He said there were thousands of nonessential residents in Halifax who have come here since the war began to be with men who now have gone overseas or are serving in other parts of Canada.

31 Lose Lives

AN EAST COAST U.S. PORT (AP)—Thirty-one crewmen perished when their U.S. merchant ship sank 90 seconds after she was torpedoed off the north coast of South America late in September, 19 survivors reported on their arrival here. The navy announced the sinking this afternoon.

Survivors told naval officers they attributed the heavy loss of life to the fact that although a general alarm was sounded following the attack, no order to abandon ship was given. The crew waited in orderly fashion for the order until only a few moments remained in which they believed it possible to launch lifeboats.

Gets Largest Fine

Largest fine in British Columbia for violation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board price ceiling regulations was \$515 and \$50 costs imposed by Magistrate C. W. Sharpe of Tofino, B.C., on V. T. Madden, storekeeper at Ucluelet, a fishing settlement on the west coast of this island. Madden operates a grocery store there.

Investigation by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board indicated he had not observed the price ceiling regulations.

Every 5th Child a Jap

Selective service officers in the routine work run up against some peculiar persons. J. H. McVety, regional superintendent of employment and selective service for B.C. and the Yukon, thinks the following story about a Winnipeg man takes the cake.

The gentleman was a skilled tradesman, Mr. McVety said in an address to the B.C. Hospitals' Association in convention here, but during the depression he had drifted into other work.

The B.C. office tried to persuade the tradesman to come to the coast to resume his old trade. A good offer was made, but the man refused, and finally offered the following explanation:

"He said he had a wife and four fine children, but he understood that on the coast every fifth child born was a Japanese, so he did not want to live in Victoria or Vancouver."

'Rommel's Army Busted'—London

Hans Up!



As two British infantrymen come charging at him through the smoke and dust of the Egyptian desert battle, the surviving crew member of a smashed German tank decides that he's had quite enough of war and throws up his hands in surrender. (Radiophoto).

Saw Rommel's Forces Begin to Crack Up

An eyewitness account of the enemy collapse which cracked open Nazi Marshal Rommel's Egyptian defenses is given here by Frank L. Martin, Associated Press correspondent who has been in the front lines since the north African campaign was launched 13 days ago.

By FRANK L. MARTIN
WITH ATTACKING BRITISH FORCES ON THE EL ALAMEIN FRONT (AP)—The enemy's El Alamein line is crumbling.

It cannot hold on much longer. The coast road leading westward, back from the front toward El Daba has suddenly become choked with infantry crowded into trucks headed away from the line the enemy clung to within 80 miles of Alexandria and clung to grimly under 11 days of punishment.

Night after night since the dusk of Friday, Oct. 23, British infantry has cut great, vicious slashes into that narrow but ar-

Other Offensives By Allies to Follow

LONDON (CP)—The defeat of Marshal Rommel's armies in Egypt will be followed by other Allied offensives which will give relief to the embattled Russians, Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, told an audience of war workers today.

"This is not the only diversion we can or shall make to help our Russian allies," Sir Stafford, former ambassador to Moscow, declared. "As our strength and that of our American allies builds up other offensives will be started in other areas."

Forces at Gibraltar Worry Germans

NEW YORK (AP)—The German radio renewed today its broadcasts reporting the concentration of a powerful warship and transport fleet at Gibraltar, and quoting dispatches from La Linea, Spain, via Vichy, as saying a further convoy of 14 merchantmen had reached the port late Wednesday.

A Berlin broadcast quoted these dispatches as saying that within the past few days "about 40 twin-engine and quadruple-engine aircraft have landed at the Gibraltar airfield and left again in the direction of the Mediterranean."

The broadcast repeated earlier German-circulated reports that the British aircraft carriers Furious and Argus, the battleship Rodney, and large numbers of cruisers, destroyers, corvettes and lighter warships figured in large-scale ship movements at the port.

Sunk Off Africa

LISBON (AP)—Dispatches from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, reported today that an Allied steamship was torpedoed and sunk Wednesday night off Inhaca Island at the entrance of that port. A tug rescued 30 crewmen.

Get It, Nazis?



Smiling broadly, a British Tommy obeys that impulse and makes victory sign as he takes pair of captive Nazis to prison camp in Egypt. (Radiophoto).

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
LONDON (AP)—The Allied triumph in Egypt gives strong hope that we are witnessing the beginning of the not-far-distant end of Hitler's hold on north Africa.

The Nazi all-higher also is having visions of disaster for Berlin claims, a "remarkable concentration" of British warships and transports at Gibraltar.

The Vichy government is reported to be holding conferences about north Africa and from Rear-Admiral Lucezon of the German naval staff we get this:

"Casablanca, on French Morocco's West Coast, is a danger spot far overshadowing Dakar."

"Africa swarms with United States agents whose gaze turns to Casablanca."

Is Hitler conjuring up bugbears to torture his sleep? He will know in due course and so shall we. Meantime, it is a most comfortable feeling to see him worry.

CAUTION ADVISED

We must temper our natural optimism with caution because there is hard and bitter work to be done before the Axis armies are annihilated. That is the task before us—the destruction of Hitler's fighting machine in all northern Africa.

Once before we had our dreams when Gen. Wavell drove defeated enemy columns far to the westward across the desert.

But the Axis was still strong then and the Allies weak. Indeed, just at the crucial moment, Wavell had to rush troops off to the defence of Greece, thereby depriving him of a chance to follow up his victory.

Now, however, the Hitlerites are weaker and the Allies much stronger.

Certainly the forces under Gen. Sir Harold Alexander must be

jubilant as they pursue and hammer what a communique described as the "disordered columns" of the enemy. When you talk about "disordered columns" in retreat you are talking about a "rout," which is one of the greatest disasters that can befall an army.

Axis casualties have been heavy. These must be climbing rapidly as the shell-shocked German and Italian soldiers retreat across the blazing sands which soak up the lives of those who falter or are wounded.

Enemy losses in material also have been mountainous and probably the heaviest individual blow dealt Hitler has been in the destruction of tanks. These racing fortresses have been the backbone of Rommel's striking power.

The Nazi marshal was estimated to have 500 tanks when the offensive started. Now the British communique tells us that 260 of these have been destroyed.

Many more must be falling by the wayside as airmen continue their devastating hail of bombs on straggling lines along the edge of the great military highway which skirts the Mediterranean.

The communique also records that 300 Axis planes have been destroyed or damaged in the air and a like number on the ground. Many of the damaged planes, of course, have to be abandoned as the Axis forces retreat.

COLOSSAL BLOW

This probably means that a minimum of half of Rommel's air fleet has been destroyed. The likelihood is that the figure is nearer three-quarters.

That is a colossal blow, especially since the Allied aerial fleet already had superiority in the air before disaster dropped on Rommel's head from the skies.

Elimination of the Axis from north Africa would alter the complexion of the European war. Restoration of British domination over the Mediterranean area would remove a threat to the strategic Middle East.

It might easily result in the collapse of Italy.

It would vastly strengthen Spain's position of neutrality and this would ease a situation which has been a constant worry to the Allies.

No wonder the Fuehrer's boasted intuition is making him see pink elephants. As a matter of fact, it looks as if his intuition might be on the right track this time.

Nazi Train Blown Up

NEW YORK (CP)—A Moscow broadcast heard here today by CBS reported that "a big railway disaster occurred near Warsaw when a German munitions train hit some mines laid by Polish patriots and blew up."

The broadcast said more than 60 men of the German escort were killed or wounded.

Lone Nazi Raiders

LONDON (CP)—Two towns on the southeast coast of England were bombed and machine-gunned by single German planes today.

British In Pursuit Now Mopping Up Fast-fleeing Axis

LONDON (CP)—An official British source said today that Marshal Rommel's army "is busted" and predicted that its fate would be finally sealed soon.

The Allied air forces and the British army and navy, are engaged in what amounts to a mopping-up process, this informant, who must remain anonymous, declared.

"We are giving the Herrenvolk in uniform a taste of what they gave the civilian population of France and we intend to keep on giving it to them," he said.

"This is only a prelude to what the Germans and their Italian lackeys can expect in the next few months."

Rommel's army is caught in a comparatively narrow defile along the coast and the Germans and Italians are being "hunted like rabbits" with every weapon at the Allies' command, this source declared.

Grimmest Slaughter Of Invaders

He said the British army already has taken "a hell of a lot of prisoners" and will take more, but indicated that the grimmest kind of slaughter is being inflicted on "virtually helpless Axis troops."

This, he added, is Britain's answer to those who said Britons could not fight on land and could not forget old school tie traditions.

It was also Britain's answer, he said, to those who scoffed at British and American equipment and he declared it is the frank British intention to turn the roads of Egypt and Libya and the desert tracks mercilessly into streets of death.

This source said that Rommel is known definitely to be in the desert, but that it is not known exactly where.

"It is impossible to be too optimistic about what has happened and what is going to happen in North Africa," declared this source, who ordinarily is extremely reserved in comments on such operations.

Finest Regiments Still in Reserve

He hinted that besides the land and air forces, naval forces also are smashing steadily away at Rommel and that some of Britain's finest regiments are in reserve waiting for their turn.

This source expressed belief that the Germans had their main

supply dumps in the front lines and that they would not find it possible this time to run away as they did when Lt. Gen. Neil Ritchie, then commanding the 8th Army, was chasing them.

"We've got Rommel where we want him," he said, "and the German soldiers are going to find out what the kind of warfare they have been inflicting on civilian populations is like."

Once Proud Army Now in Full Flight

CAIRO (AP)—Weakened by the loss of thousands of men captured, killed, wounded or isolated in their desert strongpoints, a once-proud Axis army was in full flight today across western Egypt in a hunt for position to avert destruction.

Only a rearward moving screen of anti-tank guns and tanks shielded the bulk of Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps from the pressing advance of the 8th Army while a comparatively impotent air force sought to parry the combined blows of the R.A.F., R.C.A.F., U.S. and South African air forces.

While 9,000 prisoners, by a count 24 hours old, streamed dejectedly to the British rear, the Allied air forces kept hitting at the foe, and the main coastal line of retreat was described as a graveyard of smoking, twisted tanks, armored cars and trucks.

(The Axis, with Rome acknowledging severe losses, said that Italian and German armies had withdrawn to new lines in the west. The Germans denied their front had been breached.)

(The Italian communique, however, indicated the depth of the 8th Army's drive—at least its tank spearheads—when it told of "fierce and bloody fighting" by tank and infantry forces of both sides between El Alamein and Fuka.)

(Fuka is about 70 miles to the west of El Alamein. The British commanders have not announced their present positions.)

It was believed Rommel has no large reserves behind him, either in western Egypt or Libya. Most military observers held that his full force had been marshaled on the now-crumbling El Alamein Line, where Rommel had pushed nearly to Alexandria and the Nile.

(Reuters News Agency reported from Cairo that some of the Axis advance posts in the western desert were found unmanned in the first lunge of the 8th Army, indicating the offensive caught the Axis forces by surprise.)

Axis Losses 40,000, Half Artillery Gone

LONDON (CP)—The King described the rout of Marshal Erwin Rommel's north African forces as a brilliant victory and his phrases set the pace today for elated comment by normally restrained British military observers.

The London Daily Express said Axis losses probably already totalled not less than 40,000 men killed, wounded or captured, along with 80 per cent of the available air strength and at least half the gun power.

It was estimated more than 50 per cent of the German and Italian armored forces were represented by 260 tanks sacrificed in a vain attempt to halt the westward push.

Well-informed observers who cannot be named said Rommel controlled about 300 Nazi tanks and possibly 200 of Italian manufacture when the Allied offensive opened the night of Oct. 23.

BBC Tells Losers About Their Defeat

The BBC hammered the story home to the peoples of Germany, Italy and the Nazi-occupied and neutral nations of Europe with broadcast after broadcast in many tongues.

Political commentators said Prime Minister Churchill would report to the House of Commons on the fighting in Egypt in a new

review of the war when parliament reassembles.

The King in a message congratulated Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British Middle East commander, field officers and men for the co-operative blow by Lt. Gen. B. L. Montgomery's 8th Army, the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy. He said its importance "cannot be exaggerated."

While caution was combined with optimism, the London Daily Sketch said "we shall probably find that the 8th Army performed as great a feat as any of the war."

Goal Annihilation Of Enemy Forces

Commentators cited Gen. Montgomery's battle orders "to destroy Rommel and his army" to support the view the engagement would continue as a battle of manoeuvre for the annihilation of field forces rather than overrunning of ground, such as was emphasized in the two ill-fated Libyan offensives.

"Here is a second front Hitler dare no longer ignore," the London Daily Mail said. "We must expect him to strain every nerve now to retrieve what bears every appearance of a desperately dangerous situation."

Other commentators declared flatly that "Marshal Rommel is hard hit and the Nile Valley is saved."

The Piping Times of War



Above the roar of battle in the Egyptian desert sounds the stirring skirl of bagpipes as the Highland Division of Britain's Eighth Army moves into battle, pushing relentlessly forward against the Nazis. This piper, right, is taking a busman's holiday as he plays for his comrades during a lull in the fighting. (Radiophoto).

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More German Claims

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—A special German high command communiqué today claimed that "in far-flung operations extending from the Arctic to waters south of Madagascar German submarines have inflicted fresh heavy losses on the enemy transport fleets," asserting 25 freighters totaling 168,000 tons had been sunk.

(These claims lacked confirmation from any quarters. It has been noted that Berlin frequently issues such reports of submarine sinkings, which can not be checked, at times when news of other phases of the war is bad for Germany. This communiqué coincides with Rommel's defeat in Egypt.)

"In the northern Atlantic," the communiqué said, "six more ships of altogether 37,000 tons were sunk and two steamships were damaged by torpedo hits. The ships belonged to the rest of a convoy carrying war material and foodstuffs to England out of which 16 ships, aggregating 94,000 tons previously, were sunk."

"In individual hunts in the Arctic near Jan Mayen Island, in the north Atlantic off St. John's, in the Atlantic near the equator and near Fernando Noronha, in the southern Atlantic, mainly in waters off Capetown, and in the Indian Ocean south of Madagascar, 20 ships totaling 131,000 tons were sunk."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art exhibition for Red Cross. Portraits by Myfanwy at David Spenser, Ltd., second floor, from Nov. 2 to 7 inclusive. Formal opening, Monday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. Admission 25c. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Elmore Philpott; subject, "The World's Outlook." Soloist, Miss Patricia Straughan. ***

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Russians Force Nazis to Quit Several Points

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians have broken up all the latest Nazi efforts to expand the invasion salient in northern Stalingrad and, in some places, have forced the Germans to abandon several basic points, dispatches said today.

While bitter attacks and counterattacks developed, about the ruined Volga River City, Red Army troops were credited with local gains northwest of Stalingrad, on the Black Sea front and in the Mzodok sector of the central Caucasus.

A successful Soviet holding action was indicated before the Caucasian slopes and passes southeast of Nalchik.

Izvestia said the battle of Stalingrad was characterized by a growing maneuverability of Red Army units.

NEW NAZI DIVISION

Observers stressed the heaviness of the German attacks, however, and in at least one point they threw in a new division. There were many hand-to-hand clashes. The latest German loss reported was 1,000 killed Wednesday.

The Nazi air force bombed the city's defenses steadily in support of the ground operations. There have been several hundred flights in the last few days.

As German bombers flew over the ruins a Soviet garrison force broke up repeated ground drives toward the factories, dispatches from Stalingrad said. The Germans sought to knife between two plants, but this thrust also was stopped.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans had lost thousands of dead in their newest futile attack.

In the older theatre about Mzodok, 50 miles northeast of Nalchik, German attacks on Red Army positions were repulsed, and the Russians were declared to have occupied an enemy strong point through a counterattack.

ENORMOUS LOSSES

The communiqué said Soviet troops continued to cut into the ranks of encircled invasion forces northeast of Tuapse. It reported that prisoners "describe enormous losses suffered by their troops."

Aviation was a factor in the fighting on both the central and western Caucasus fronts.

Red Star said there was increased Russian air activity southeast of Nalchik, where the ground defenders were holding against a tremendous concentration of tanks and bombers, but said low clouds hampered the fliers.

In the Far North German aerial squadrons were at work. Izvestia reported the Germans had raided Murmansk, the Arctic supply port, twice within 48 hours, but said no important objective was hit. Five of the 26 planes which participated were reported shot down.

Edmonton Fire Causes Damage Of Half-million

EDMONTON (CP)—Firemen battled a \$500,000 fire for several hours in the Empire block in the heart of Edmonton's business area Wednesday night. There were no serious casualties, but several volunteer firemen suffered slightly from exposure after being drenched to the skin.

The fire, which called out all of Edmonton's fire department, broke out on the top floor of the four-story building and spread downward, destroying two floors. Extensive damage was caused by smoke and water to supplies and equipment on the main and second floors.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined, but it was reported an explosion between the walls of offices on the floor was responsible. A second explosion, heard some time after the flames had gained headway, was believed caused by chemicals in a medical office.

HALF HUNDRED FIRMS

Fifty-eight places of business suffered damage and 22 offices on the fourth floor and 12 on the third floor suffered total loss.

Slight damage by water was done to an adjoining bank building. Tenants in this building were routed out by firemen when the fire was at its worst. They were permitted to return later.

Many firemen from the various training centres here who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the fire assisted businessmen in carrying out important documents and some valuable equipment from the blazing building.

Mayor McGavin Says:

House Need Shatters Zoning Regulations

"It shoots the zoning by-law to blazes as far as single family districts are concerned," Mayor McGavin commented today as he reviewed a report from Ottawa that the Price Board had ordered suspension of regulations preventing sub-letting of housing accommodation.

Similar, but less vigorous opinion, was voiced by Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay, and Reeve Alex Lockey, Esquimalt.

Civic and municipal heads realized the federal ruling repealed any regulations they might have and acquiesced in the inevitable. They noted zoning regulations as far as housing accommodation was concerned were formed for the protection of the majority of the individuals in any one locality.

Most directly affected in the city are the two exclusively single family residence zones including the Rockland district bounded by Fort, Cook, Richardson and Richmond, and the Dallas Road waterfront section reaching back to Faithful and bounded by Cook, Joseph, St. George and Moss.

In Saanich the Cadboro Bay, Cedar Hill, North Quadra, Burnside and Gorge Rd. areas are zoned for single family use.

Oak Bay is largely single-family, most particularly in the Uplands.

Esquimalt limits apartments to definite zones, under its municipal regulations.

"As far as municipal restrictions are concerned, we would rather they were eliminated by the federal authorities, and the ones taken from our shoulders," said Reeve Woodhouse. "In view of war conditions we can have no complaints."

Reeve Lockey declared the move exceptionally far-reaching and declined further comment until he had studied the order.

Democrats Hold Bare Majority In U.S. House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nearly complete returns from Tuesday's elections today showed the Republicans had drained off the once-formidable Democratic majorities in Congress to a level that might ebb in their favor on important legislation, and had about divided the 48 state governorships equally with the Democrats.

Their gains in the Congressional and state contests exceeded the brightest hopes of Republican forecasters and almost turned the Democrats out of even nominal control of the House.

With only five House of Representatives races undecided, the Democrats had elected a bare majority of 218; the Republicans 208, Progressives 2 and Farmer-Labor and American-Labor 1 each. The Republicans showed a net gain of 43, the Democrats a net loss of 42, and the Progressives a loss of 1.

In the present House, which will continue until the end of the year, the Democrats have a majority of 93 over the Republicans and five minor party members. Their peak was in 1937, with 333 to 89.

HOLD IN SENATE

With only one Senate contest outstanding, that between James Murray, seeking re-election in Montana on the Democratic ticket, and Wellington D. Rankin, Republican, the Republicans had gained nine new Senate seats without losing one to the Democrats, and the latter had lost eight. Independent George W. Norris, Nebraska, also lost out to a Republican, Kenneth S. Wherry.

The Democrats elected 15, which with 41 holdovers, gave them a total of 56 in the new Senate starting Jan. 3. Republicans elected 18 and with 20 incumbents not up for re-election gave them a total of 38. The Senate's lone Progressive, R. M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, was not up this year.

This Democratic majority of 17 or plurality of 18 over the Republicans compares with an existing majority of 34 or plurality of 36.

Of the 33 governorships at stake, including that in Maine which elected Sept. 14, the Republicans won 17, the Democrats 13, and Progressives one. Two are still in doubt—in Idaho and Wyoming. Counting holdovers, the Democrats now will have at least 23 governors, the Republicans 22, and Progressives one.

Technically of course the Democrats retain control of both houses of Congress. However, dependable working majorities cannot be counted on by the administration at all times when it is considered that party members do not vote solidly, particularly on domestic questions.

At the White House Vice-Presi-

Both in the city and Oak Bay many applications have been made by owners of large homes for permission to convert them into multiple-family accommodation. In the city approval has been granted in a number of cases, following application to the zoning board of appeal. In Oak Bay, however, few have secured permission to make the change unless conditions respecting their property fell directly within the clauses of the zoning by-law. Officials of the latter municipality expressed opinion such withheld permission would be granted under the new order.

In Victoria itself the practice of taking in boarders has continued for some time in restricted single-family area homes. Those premises could not, however, be converted to houses containing more than one self-contained domestic establishment without zoning board approval.

The matter came to the fore in a major test a year or two ago when owners of the old Bullen home on St. Charles sought permission to change it into a bachelor apartment. Residents of the immediate locality protested and a special city by-law was passed requiring approval by neighbors within a specified distance before such a conversion could be carried out.

The new order was seen in a favorable light by certain owners of big homes in restricted areas. In a number of instances these owners find their mansions more of a liability than an asset. The market for such structures is strictly limited and disposal in many cases hinged entirely on the ability of owners to convert the dwellings into apartments or multiple-family homes.

dent Henry A. Wallace declared that "President Roosevelt is in excellent spirits," despite Republican election successes Wednesday.

Coming out of the President's office, Mr. Wallace told reporters he had given the President a newspaper clipping in which the argument was made that an unusually small number of voters participated in the election and that this favored the Republicans.

"It is only a miracle that the House isn't Republican under these circumstances," Mr. Wallace said.

"Don't look at me with a fishy eye," he continued, "I am not trying to make something out of fantasy. It is statistics."

Mr. Wallace offered the explanation that in times like the present a larger than usual proportion of the voters are "people who are well to do, hence are more likely to be Republican."

He suggested the millions of younger voters who are in the army did not vote, and that labor generally was too busy—in both cases, in Mr. Wallace's opinion, depriving the Democrats of some of their strongest supports.

Mr. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, likewise objected to any theory that Republican triumphs in the Middle West represented a rebuke to the administration.

Mrs. Roosevelt Praises 8th Army

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sent a telegram of congratulation to the King on the "brilliant victory" in Egypt, the Office of War Information announced today.

Enjoying the quiet of an "off-the-record" day, Mrs. Roosevelt spent the morning seeing friends and reading hundreds of letters newly received.

Greer Garson to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ensign Richard Ney, who was Greer Garson's son in the movie "Mrs. Miniver," will become her husband in a marriage at the actress' Bel-Air home at the week-end.

In applying for a marriage license at Santa Monica Wednesday, Miss Garson said she was 31 and Ney gave his age as 29.

Ney, a former New York stage actor, received his U.S. navy commission Oct. 29 and is on a two-weeks' furlough, so their honeymoon will be brief. It will be the second marriage for each.

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2 Top Generals Lost By Rommel In British Sweep

CAIRO (AP)—The Germans lost the services of two talented general officers in the smashing up of Marshal Rommel's defensive position on the El Alamein front, it became known today. They are Gen. Georg von Stumme, killed, and Gen. Ritter von Thoma, captured.

Von Stumme, 56-year-old veteran of the first Great War who was decorated by Hitler in May, 1941, with the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross, was a man of great energy and ability from whom Rommel is reputed to have learned the technique of handling armored formations.

His death was regarded by British observers as grievous loss for the German army. During Rommel's absence in Germany Stumme deputized for the desert marshal and was thought likely to have been at his side.

He commanded the 2nd light division before the war. It was converted subsequently into the 7th armored division and commanded by Rommel.

WAS IN GREECE

Stumme commanded the 40th armored corps in western Europe, early in 1940. Later he commanded the same corps in the Greek campaign, taking Salonika, and moving on to Athens. He served still later in southern Russia.

Von Thoma, 51-year-old Bavarian, recently succeeded Gen. Nehring in command of the Africa Corps. One of Germany's outstanding tank experts, he had made a special study of desert tactics and was a personal friend of Rommel.

He was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross in the last war and in this war commanded an armored regiment on the Polish front, another which broke through at Sedan and swept on to Calais on the French front and an armored division in Russia last winter.

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Timetable of Smash That Shook Rommel

Canadian Press
Highlights of the British 8th Army's offensive in the Egyptian desert follow:

Oct. 23—Offensive opens at 9.40 p.m. with thunderous artillery barrage. Lt. Gen. B. L. Montgomery says objective is "to destroy Rommel and his army." Four-day aerial onslaught by R.A.F. and Allied fliers paves way for ground action. Naval forces attack Axis coastal positions near Matruh.

Oct. 24—Main Axis positions are penetrated at some points during darkness; gains are held by daylight in face of enemy counterattacks.

Oct. 24—British forces bag 1,450 German and Italian prisoners by 6 p.m.; push farther into Axis defences by night.

Oct. 26—Allies maintain initiative but both sides withhold major tank forces.

Oct. 27—First large-scale armored clash develops; Axis forces suffer considerable loss and are driven off.

Oct. 28—Action confined to minor tank engagements on ground; Allied airmen pound enemy landing grounds and forward positions. Large enemy tankers sunk by torpedo planes.

Oct. 29—British infantry extends gains in overnight fighting, capturing number of German prisoners. Opposing armored forces engaged in minor clashes.

Oct. 30—Axis forces suffer sharp losses in futile attempts to regain lost ground by counterattacks.

Oct. 31—British forces beat off further counterattacks after advancing again during night and capturing additional enemy prisoners. Allied airmen continue to pound Axis lines and supply bases.

Nov. 1—Allied break-through pockets Axis infantry and tanks in narrow sector near coast; enemy attempts to cut way out fail. Two Axis supply ships sunk by bombs at Tobruk.

Nov. 2—Important advance on southern flank made by British.

infantry; more enemy prisoners are taken. Armored fighting breaks out on considerable scale for first time, but Rommel withdraws his tanks after six-hour fight. Allied air offensive reaches new peak.

Nov. 3—Axis northern flank driven back beyond Sid Abd el Rahman, 16 miles west of El Alamein; southern end of enemy line also pushed back again.

Nov. 4—Axis forces crack under sledgehammer blows, retreat in disorder hotly pursued by 8th Army and pounded by Allied air forces. R.C.A.F. discloses Canadian airmen are playing a full part in the operation.

Duncan Council

DUNCAN — The council held its court of revision for local improvement assessment, all of which were confirmed. All members of the council were present with Mayor Lee in the chair. A letter was received from the Provincial Board of Health, stating that pathological tests of water made during the summer, had found everything satisfactory. With regard to the observance of Remembrance Day, this will be a school holiday and the council will request the stores to close from 10.30 to 11.30 in the morning.

Request of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for permission to hold a tag day was referred to the incoming council.

The by-law for the control of the E. & N. Railway gardens had its third reading, and Alderman G. Savage was appointed a special committee to control the distribution of sawdust should the necessity arise. E. S. Fox was appointed returning officer and A. Newham deputy for the municipal elections. Feb. 9, 1943, was set as the date for the revision of the assessment roll.

Accounts totaling \$2,996.53 were passed for payment. This included \$1,000 for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

3-Alarm Blaze, Explosions Hit Vancouver Plant

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spectacular three-alarm fire early today caused damage estimated at \$200,000 when it destroyed a sawmill, damaged adjoining industrial plants and cut the main power lines to other plants on Granville Island here before it was brought under control.

The blaze, the origin of which has not yet been determined, broke out shortly before midnight and in a few minutes two explosions occurred. The second blast was much more powerful than the first and was heard over a wide area.

The False Creek fireboat and all available fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene and police and volunteer firemen assisted regular firemen in battling the blaze.

Thousands of spectators lined the nearby Granville Street Bridge and the south shore of False Creek as flames roared high in the air from the Overseas Wood Products Ltd. sawmill, drying shed and yard.

The plant of the Tye Machinery Co. Ltd., adjoining the sawmill on the west side, was badly gutted and two other buildings were saved after suffering lighter damage. Fire broke out under the roof of one of these, the Morrison Steel and Wire Co. plant, but was soon brought under control.

"I heard the explosions," said Ken Legge, who was working in one of the nearby plants. "The second was louder than the first. I think it must have been the two boilers they used for drying lumber."

Winter Aids Russians

MOSCOW (AP) — CAUCASUS weather report:

A photograph of a Russian soldier on observation showed today the snow line well down on a mountain in the Caucasian range whose northern foothills the Germans are battling to approach.

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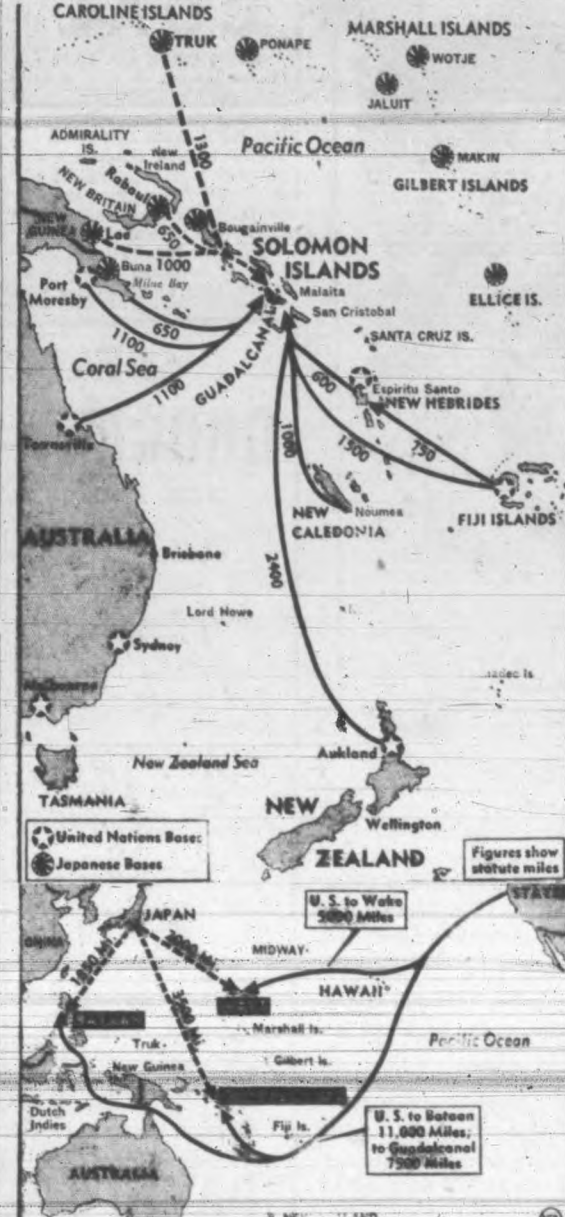
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Guadalcanal and the Battle of Supply



Shorter supply lines give the Japs an advantage in the Battle of Guadalcanal, but nearby U.S. bases like the New Hebrides, Fiji Islands, New Guinea, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia make our reinforcement problem much easier than it was at Bataan. Bottom map shows how Japs held supply line edge in battle of Wake and Bataan, as well as at Guadalcanal.

By JACK GAMBLE

Guadalcanal has many of the same problems of supply and reinforcement that contributed to the defeat of the defenders of Wake Island and Bataan, but has the advantage of being near to several United Nations south Pacific bases, links in the supply chain from America.

Australia, 1,100 miles away, and Hawaii, 5,000 miles, are two main supply bases for Guadalcanal. The Japs—as is usually the case with the Axis—have shorter supply lines for the Battle of Guadalcanal. From their main production front in Japan, it is only 3,500 miles against our 7,500 from the U.S. Even closer—at Truk—the Japs have a great supply base for naval and land operations, 1,300 miles away against our 5,000 from Hawaii.

At close range, the Japs are at Lae, New Guinea, 1,000 miles away; at Rabaul, New Britain, 650 miles, and at Bougainville, Buka and other northern Solomon bases, all within 400 miles of Guadalcanal.

It is these nearby enemy bases that are the targets of swarms of Allied bombers operating from New Guinea and New Hebrides fields. U.S. fighters have also won air superiority over Guadalcanal, but to hold it must have reinforcements in fighter planes and dive bombers as well as long-range heavy bombers.

The big jobs—like Flying Fortresses—can hop to Guadalcanal from Australia, New Guinea or New Caledonia easily. But only Milne Bay, New Guinea and Espiritu Santo, our New Hebrides base, are within range of fighter planes carrying extra gas supplies. Otherwise it is up to aircraft carriers to bring in the smaller planes, and the U.S. has already lost one carrier in the Solomons and had another damaged.

To keep 'em flying, Guadalcanal's planes need oil and gas, ammunition and bombs—all of which must be brought in by vulnerable tankers and supply ships. These vessels must run the gauntlet in waters infested by Jap submarines and other enemy naval vessels. Food and ammunition for the troops holding the Guadalcanal airfield also come by sea.

Unlike Bataan, Guadalcanal is not encircled by the enemy. Unlike Wake, the fight here is not primarily a defensive action. Because the supply lines are open, though long, and because we went into the Solomons prepared for the risks of an offensive action, there is reason to believe that Guadalcanal will hold.

Portable Incubators To Save Babies

OTTAWA (CP)—Portable incubators to save the lives of premature babies all over Canada will be supplied by the Department of Pensions and Health, Dr. Ernest Couteau announced today at the concluding meeting of the Dominion Council of Health.

Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutrition services, Department of Pensions and Health, announced a widespread advertising campaign to acquaint Canadian citizens with the importance of nutrition in wartime, particularly in schools and industry.

Dr. Pett said that \$1,000,000 worth of advertising space had been donated to introduce the nutritional program of 1943.

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Winter Now Foe In Aleutians

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, (AP)—

The business of defending Alaska has entered a new phase.

There will be no official change-over, nor is the date exact all over this sprawling territory, but to all intents and purposes winter now is beginning in a war front where the Japanese put up much less of a fight than does the weather.

Actually, nobody knows yet just how the United States army, aided in its defence of the territory by Canadians, will fare through the next six months with ice for highways and zero as a high mark on its thermometer. Tests have been made; men deliberately have been cold and hungry discovering just how an army can expect to exist. But the actual experience begins now.

The army, scattered throughout the posts where snow already is deep and the ground frozen, is ready for the winter. There will be few luxuries, there won't be much entertainment. But neither will it be easy prey for any invader—or for nuisance air raids.

Some of the troops are still in tents; but these tents are winterized, as nearly comfortable for extreme cold weather as it is possible to make a tent with wood, chunks of tundra and red-hot stoves.

From now on, no ships will enter the most northern ports until spring—but neither will an invader's fleet appear off the coast. For better or worse, both United States troops and any enemies must, in these northern latitudes, depend upon the airplane for supplies, for mail, for reinforcement.

Agrarian China

Eighty per cent of China's population is engaged in raising farm produce and domestic animals.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with "abused platitudes."

BRITAIN AND HER CRITICS

There were a few comments made by Sir Robert Holland and Home Secretary, Herbert Morrison recently which are worthy of note and consideration. In reference to the postwar world the former declared: "The idea of liberty, equality and fraternity must be cast aside. Liberty is constantly receding behind increasing responsibilities, equality is impossible because of the differences between races, only fraternity is achievable and must be realized."

That statement is one of fact, and every one capable of intelligent reasoning will agree thereto. Sir Robert also declared: "There is a demand to know what we are fighting for." "Sir, I cannot understand why anyone should ask such a foolish question. Is there so little difference between our way of life with all its imperfections and that of slavery of the most brutal nature under Hitler and his Germans of the Japanese?" Are we not fighting to retain our freedom and not only our own but to secure freedom for all peoples on this trouble globe? Britain and the Commonwealth went into this fight before they were themselves attacked. The United States did not, neither did Russia. This brings me to another comment of interest, namely that made by Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary. He said "a large proportion of the world was generous with its applause during the period when Britain was the only barrier between Hitler and a quick, easy conquest of the greater part of the globe. Today it seems a rather different story. The countries which could fairly claim the right to urge Bri-

tain on were conquered nations whose representatives have to wait and watch their fellow countrymen be tortured on the rack of Nazi tyranny."

He also described Britain as scouring the last corners for manpower and production of munitions "at a greater rate in proportion to population than any country, bar none." Now, sir, we hear criticism of Britain today from many quarters because she has not invaded the continent of Europe. Did these people advocate or attempt to open a so-called second front when Britain was fighting on the continent not so very long ago? They did not. Did Russia open a second front? She did not. The U.S.A. was doing her utmost to "keep out of war." Russia was sending supplies of some kind to Germany. I do not remember Britain crying out to them for a second front.

Later, when the British were sent home and France had fallen, that little island set in a silver sea stood like the rock it is and saved the world. Yes, Britain did just that and there are now in operation forces that, under God, will accomplish that purpose. Had she fallen, this continent, with its millions of Fascist and Nazi agents, with its utter unpreparedness and with Hitler on the one side and Japan on the other, would have been an easy prey. Britain stood alone with her God and won. Had it been otherwise, Hitler would have been far too powerful for Russia to combat alone. There would have been no help in the matter of war material. Now, with more than a dozen fronts, with her forces scattered all around the globe, helping Russia with much-needed war material, not knowing when another major front might open in India or some other part, certainly with a major front in Egypt, to say nothing of the Pacific, Britain is blamed for not invading Europe in order to draw some of Hitler's forces off Russia. Britain will keep her faith with

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'Disorderly Retreat'

ALL THE WORLD'S FREE PEOPLES and those millions who are seared with the impress of Hitler's so-called new order are breathing easier today than they have for many a moon. Marshal Rommel's much-vaunted Afrika Korps still is in disorderly retreat. It has lost the great bulk of its armored force, its planes and its guns; and thousands of German and Italian prisoners are probably thanking their lucky stars that the war for them is over. Notable, too, is the fact that Nazi soldiery is leading the headlong flight, leaving the Italians to try to delay the oncoming might of General Montgomery's victorious army—a grim circumstance that may produce repercussions in Italy of which full advantage may soon be taken. Rome is sparing no words to explain the serious losses which the Fascists have sustained. And for once there is a complete absence of any attempt by Italian propagandists to minimize the fate which has befallen the Afrika Korps. How soon "disorderly retreat" can be turned into "rout" is a speculation which must remain in abeyance for the time being.

There need be no hesitation at this stage, however, in describing the operations of the Eighth Army in the last two weeks as the greatest and most significant victory for the cause of the United Nations since the beginning of the war. Not that this description detracts one iota from the meaning of the triumph in the Battle of Britain which more than two years ago gave the free world the time it so urgently required to prepare for the desperate struggle which followed; it minimizes in no single particular the almost unbelievable service to humanity which Russia's steadfastness and sacrifice have meant and still mean. But this turn of the tide on the desert sands of North Africa has come at a time when the Axis nations are being reminded in all the theatres of this global conflict that their bid for world conquest is doomed. And nothing that could be said here could hope to reflect what the peoples of the United Nations are feeling today as they, at long last, see the light of ultimate and complete victory shining on the far horizon. Nothing the Herr Doktor Goebbels, the voluble Signor Gayda, or the bombastic little publicists in Tokyo can say or write now will make up for what is taking place in North Africa at this moment.

Bonds in Gratitude

CANADA'S THIRD VICTORY LOAN HAS already netted Minister of Finance Liley a little more than the nominal amount of \$750,000,000 for which he asked. Friday and Saturday remain to permit Canadians to stretch their subscriptions to the limit of their capacity—a grand opportunity to beat all records by a substantial margin. And would it not be an excellent idea for those who have bought their bonds, and feel they could buy more without financial inconvenience, to consider the Eighth Army's great victory in the African desert as at least one good reason for practical thankfulness? Many Canadian boys, using the tools which the proceeds of the Second Victory Loan helped to buy, are today sharing the congratulations which the free and enslaved world are showering on General Sir Harold Alexander and his men, the Allied air forces, and the ships of the Royal Navy. The fact that Nazi Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps is in disorderly retreat should remind all who have bought the new Victory Bonds that the dawn of peace has been brought appreciably nearer. All in possession of the tokens which demonstrate faith in Canada will thank their lucky stars they invested in this third loan when the clash of arms ceases. They will have proved themselves wise ones.

Blasted Hopes

CONSERVATIVE EXPONENTS OF MILITARY strategy argued months ago that if Hitler were to realize his hopes of winning this war he would have to accomplish his main objective before winter began. They had in mind at that time a huge manoeuvre that would take the northern point of a pincer movement down to the Caspian—with Russia's main oil supply neatly tucked away for the use of the Wehrmacht—and the southern point through Egypt and on to Syria and Iran and more oil. Marshal von Bock's drive to the southeast in Russia was to be complementary to Marshal Rommel's impressive and then rapidly-developing push toward the Egyptian frontier. Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen was busy assuring Turkey that she would not be attacked; she would be bypassed in this strategic enveloping program. It was kind of him, of course, because if this ambitious plan had succeeded, the men of Ankara would have been confronted with a decision to fight or become absorbed in the Hitlerian new order. But our gallant Russian ally has caused the Wehrmacht to "tarry" more than 10 weeks at Stalingrad; and General Sir Harold Alexander held the much-vaunted Afrika Korps for nearly four months at El Alamein while he prepared for the third westward excursion of the Eighth Army

which is now sealing the doom of the Axis in the sands of the desert.

We had better touch wood and keep our fingers crossed as we contemplate the situation in Russia and in North Africa as it existed in midsummer and compare it with the prospects that may soon unfold in both these theatres of war—especially, of course, in the Mediterranean area in consequence of the somewhat rapid and uncomfortable journey which Rommel's Afrika Korps is now making westward. But it will be reasonable to suppose that Hitler has missed his chance of winning the war; on the other hand, let us say to ourselves, he has not yet lost it. Nazi spokesmen nevertheless are admitting defeat by clear inference. Hitler's speech of little more than a month ago was a declaration that he intended to play for a stalemate. He will not be permitted to do that; nevertheless, if he were successful in such a scheme, he would, it is true, not have reached his major goal—world conquest—but he would have gone a long way toward it. The best terms on which we could obtain peace under those conditions would leave Germany, including, perhaps, Japan, virtual master in many spheres, with Britain and the United States as economic vassals of the Fascist concept of the continental system on which Napoleon once set his heart.

So far as the United Nations are concerned, the most difficult job lies ahead; but, as Field Marshal Smuts said in London recently, our strength continues to grow and that of the enemy's continues to decline. General Montgomery's Eighth Army has opened a "second front" with a vengeance; it has demonstrated the "offensive" to which the South African Prime Minister also alluded. There are, of course, more than two fronts in active being. As the triumph in North Africa unfolds, moreover, others may quickly materialize.

A Call to Serve

BACK OF THOSE ONE-LINE APPEALS, "300 Blood Bank Donors Wanted, Beacon 2414," appearing in our columns, there is an urgency that is apparently not as widely appreciated as it should be. The Department of Pensions and National Health has issued a supporting appeal for blood donors. At least 8,000 contributors a week in Canada are needed before the end of the year so that the quantity of blood serum required may be produced.

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Building up an adequate supply of blood serum is one of the essential preparations for the general offensive action which must come. The donor, therefore, has a real role in Canada's war effort. In donating blood, he or she goes into active service by proxy. The facilities here provide a way in which every healthy person can serve in the war.

Britain's Food Production

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST OFFICIAL advice, Great Britain has brought sufficient land—some of it producing for the first time in history—into cultivation to supply 60 per cent of the nation's foodstuffs, or double the amount obtained by British agriculture in the days before Hitler sent his war machine into Poland. Still recognizing the urgent necessity of freeing a great deal more shipping for the transport of war materials from the New World to the Old, and to many battlefronts in every part of the globe, it was announced from London on Saturday that next spring at least 500,000 acres of presently nonproducing land will make its first acquaintance with the plough.

Nothing is to be gained by crying over spilled milk; but it took the fall of France to awaken the former government at Westminster to the seriousness and truth of the warning which Mr. Lloyd George had voiced as soon as it was obvious that the Nazi regime in Germany meant trouble. The dynamic Prime Minister of the first Great War had brought domestic food production in Britain to a high pitch by the summer of 1918. In that conflict, as in the present, anything that would reduce the tax on transatlantic shipping space was a direct and valuable contribution to the cause of the Allied and Associated Powers. That lesson has had to be learned all over again. But, as usual under challenge, the farms and gardens of Britain are rising to the occasion in an almost unbelievable manner. The professional farmers and the amateur gardeners are getting excellent leadership and co-operation from the official department and from the Food Controller.

Notes

Considering the price of eggs, it would seem that at last it is the hen's turn to crow.

A man was caught stealing stamps and cash from an eastern post office. He should be sentenced to write with a post office pen.

Genealogists who find ancestral ties between Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt have been engaged on interesting research, but the real work of art was bringing Hitler, the Duce and Hirohito together in one happy Aryan family.

Bruce Hutchison

PULSE FEELERS

THERE IS A GREAT deal of talk these days about maintaining national morale. Governments make heroic efforts to maintain it. Expensive experts are hired to create it. Scientists make studies to find out what goes into it. Psychologists are appointed in droves to feel the public pulse and discover what is the matter. And our pulse is taken so often that after a while we begin to feel that we must be ill.

Now morale is certainly affected by the larger events of the time, by great victories and great defeats. But these, after all, are seldom within the control of a single government. They are the fortunes of war. The psychologists and pulse-feelers can do nothing about them.

There are, however, two fields in which the government can work with good effect, one a big field and one a small local one. The government can give the people a vision of the future worth fighting for. It can carry a torch, if it has the brains, and the torch. In Canada we have never been good at torches, though the record on brainpower at Ottawa generally has been pretty good. But this torch-carrying business is too big for our present discussion. What concerns us here is the smaller field of what you might call local, neighborhood morale.

I asked the ablest politician in British Columbia the other day what damaged morale and he gave an interesting reply. He said that in his experience, closer to the people than you or I can ever hope to be, the public morale was most affected by little local things that people saw with their own eyes. Such things as government waste, inefficiency and favoritism, and the tiny unimportant scandals that never get into Parliament or the press.

You all know what he meant and you could cite half a dozen examples yourself.

SMALL AND IMPORTANT

AND THE SMALLER they are, the more local, the more damaging they are likely to be among the people who see them. In a great war effort, such as Canada is making, a few wasted dollars mean little, slight favoritism here and there does no great harm to production, to military efficiency. But the accumulative effect of such things is enormous and very bad.

Three examples came my way during the last few days. They are so small and unimportant in themselves that they would not be worth mentioning if they did not reflect the general process of morale.

My neighbor, Mr. Pudbury, is on the lowest gasoline ration, what they call AA. He can get about two gallons of gasoline a week. He gladly accepted this ration because he is a patriotic man and, with some inconvenience, since he lives in the country, he could manage all right. In fact, he felt a certain glow of satisfaction when the ration was cut. He felt as if the government were getting serious about the war. He felt that everyone was being asked to take a little of the load.

But now Mr. Pudbury sees most other people on a higher ration. They are given much more gasoline than he, theoretically because they need it; but Mr. Pudbury knows that many of them don't need it a bit more than he does. He sees them using their gasoline purely for convenience and pleasure.

Probably the amount of gasoline involved is very small in relation to our total consumption. Presumably the country can afford it, since the people reduced to the low ration are relatively few. But that is not the point when you come to consider morale. The point is that Mr. Pudbury is sore, and feels that he is not fairly treated, and feels that the government is not as earnest about the war as he imagined. That, multiplied by many Pudburys, is a very bad thing for morale.

SILLY LAW

ANOTHER FRIEND of mine, who gets about much more than I do, has been patronizing of late the resorts where people go to dance. These places are good for morale. They provide necessary entertainment. They are good for the boys in the fighting services. But even here there is an unfairness which is highly damaging to the psychology of ordinary people. For in poor resorts, where poor people go for a little fun, the law against the drinking of liquor is strictly enforced, as it should be; but in the more elaborate places liquor is often openly drunk by people who bring it.

The law, no doubt, is absurd. It is the most absurd liquor law in the world. But it is the law and when you bring it into disrepute you bring all law into disrepute. And when there is the suggestion of discrimination between the poor and the rich in such a matter of most intimate concern to human beings, great damage is done to morale. The ordinary fellow, not thinking very deeply, begins to think that our whole society in wartime is unfair and full of discrimination.

This morning I came out to the country on the bus. In the 30-mile zone of Spanish the bus traveled at 40 and hit 45 and very nearly hit another car in front of the Cloverdale School. I know the speed because, out of curiosity, I watched the speedometer. This, I suppose, was not a nice thing to do. But I knew that all of us who drive cars out this way, when we have the gas, keep under 30 miles an hour, because that is the law. It makes us mad when others break the speed limit, as many do. I do not mean that this turns us into fifth columnists or that we refuse to buy Victory Bonds or advocate a German victory. But this, and countless other pin pricks, certainly do no good to our general psychology, and our psychology, despite the massive inquiries of the experts, is more often affected by such things than by things that really matter.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"He wins—we'll have to let him ride in the tank as the gunner. He's the only one with a helmet!"

Passchendaele—25 Years Ago

By H. H. GORDON

CANADIAN soldiers captured Passchendaele 25 years ago tomorrow. The advance on the scarred village in the Ypres salient proved the closing operation of a strength-sapping, five-month British offensive in the first World War, but it brought imperishable glory to the Canadian Corps.

Of all the battle honors won by the late Gen. Sir Arthur Currie's men none was more bitterly earned. In the final drive on Passchendaele, and in operations in the mud-soaked sector during the 10 days preceding it, the corps suffered 15,000 casualties.

Few operations have caused so much controversy. It has been said the Canadians were sacrificed needlessly and that the entire third battle of Ypres, fought through the summer and autumn of 1917, brought the British army on the western front to the verge of exhaustion.

But it is true that the Canadians' brilliant achievement at Passchendaele crowned the efforts of the British with success. Through it Sir Douglas Haig obtained command of a great portion of the Flanders plain and pinned great bodies of German reserves in Belgium and northern France. In addition it brought relief to hard-pressed French armies to the south and permitted Britain and France to send reinforcements to the Italian front, crumbling after the disaster at Caporetto.

OPENING OFFENSIVE

Britain's offensive in the Ypres area had opened in midsummer, but after initial successes, its momentum had died away. Early fall rains converted the battlefield into a quagmire and subsequent British advances were small and made only at terrific cost. The enemy had strong concentrations in the area and these had the advantages of terrain.

Then it was that Sir Douglas Haig called on the Canadian Corps—the only strong formation that had not fought in the Ypres area during 1917—for the supreme effort of the campaign.

On Oct. 25 the third and fourth divisions of the Canadian Corps, brought north from the Arras sector, moved into position for the first phase of the attack on Passchendaele Ridge. Floundering in mud, surrounded by the debris of war and soaked to the skin, the overseas troops awaited the hour for their first attack.

Under a devastating fire, Bellevue Spur was captured the following day, but only a remnant remained of the gallant band that leaped to the attack before the dawn. Four days later the Canadians advanced their positions to the bottom of the slope leading to Passchendaele village.

At this stage Sir Arthur Currie called on the first and second divisions for the assault that would wrest the topmost points of the ridge from German hands. The attack was set for Nov. 6.

ATTACK AND DEFENCE

The attacking troops crouched in shell-holes and craters that served as trenches. Canadian gunners sent over a protecting curtain of fire and behind it the troops dashed from their trenches at 6 a.m. They skirted the swamps and plunged up the hill.

German machine gunners poured a withering fire into the oncoming troops from pill-boxes on the ridge, but these were overcome one by one. In less than two hours the Canadians had swept over the height. Passchen-

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Lift Barriers To Subletting Of Housing Space

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced Wednesday night it had issued an order suspending barriers to the subletting of housing accommodation, whether set up by municipal restrictions or by owners, in "congested areas" throughout Canada.

Purpose of the order, which is effective today, is to open the way to adequate use of residential properties in centres where wartime conditions have created acute housing shortages.

It applies to 92 municipalities in eight provinces of Canada and to "any town or village situated within a radius of 25 miles" from the limits of any city or town named.

Announcement of the order follows a statement last month by Donald Gordon, board chairman, that in view of restrictions on new building, every effort must be made to provide for the fullest use of rooms and other available units in existing buildings.

(Munitions Minister Howe in a recent order announced that a special permit now is required from the department for construction of houses costing upwards of \$500. Houses built under the National Housing Act are exempt.)

At that time Mr. Gordon announced appointment of Russell S. Smart, K.C., as real property administrator, and said the Prices

Board had been directed by the government to ensure that the most effective use is made of existing housing accommodation in congested areas.

TO MAKE SURVEYS

A board statement Wednesday night said the current order empowers Mr. Smart to cause surveys to be made of the availability of and demand for housing in any part of Canada, and requires householders to furnish to the administration or his representatives such information as may be prescribed.

The preamble to the order sets forth that there is insufficient housing accommodation available by ordinary means for the shelter of all who need living quarters. It is in the public interest, it adds, to suspend temporarily, during wartime conditions, the provisions of by-laws, building restrictions or covenants in leases and conveyances which prohibit or limit sharing of accommodation.

It is provided that the real property administrator may in his discretion exempt or exclude any person or housing accommodation, or the whole or part of any area named in the schedules, from the provisions of the foregoing section, and may designate any additional municipality or part thereof as being subject to provisions of the section.

Municipalities named in the order include:

Manitoba—Brandon, Dauphin, St. Boniface.
Saskatchewan—Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton.
Alberta—Calgary, Camrose, Claresholm, Drumheller, Edmonton, Grand Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer.
British Columbia—Esquimalt,

Boot Purchasing System Reviewed

F. H. Harrison, purchasing agent for the B.C. government,

testified he negotiated contracts with the assistance of his staff and with certain recommendations from the department for which he was buying, as the trial of J. G. Simpson, managing director of J. G. Simpson, former police quartermaster, charged with conspiracy to defraud, continued in Assize Court Wednesday afternoon.

"Who in your office," asked P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Simpson, "negotiates contracts?"

Harrison—I do as purchasing agent.

Sinnott—Are you alone?

Harrison—To the best of my recollection, although the police make recommendations.

He was of opinion Simmons had made certain suggestions on a basic requisition form, but could not state definitely the recommendations were in Simmons' handwriting, witness said.

Mr. Harrison said he called tenders from Cathcart's and Maynards and accepted the lowest.

The opinion of the department for which purchases were made was welcomed since the consignee had to be satisfied with the product he bought, witness said.

SIMPSON'S POWERS

Sinnott—Has Simmons anything to do with it?

Harrison—Yes. He has recommended powers.

Witness referred to a note on one requisition calling for high boots from Maynards, and low boots from Cathcart's.

"I relied on precedent and consultations with my staff," he said in explanation of contract letting.

At adjournment he was attempting to sort records of purchases for various years in an effort to answer Sinnott's cross-examination.

In direct evidence Mr. Harrison said he had assumed the purchasing agent's duties in October, 1940. He described the boot buying procedure, saying requisitions set forth the approximate number of boots which would be required within a specific time and listed satisfactory delivery dates. Actual ordering was done by the police department when the boots were required, he said.

NO DIRECT SHIPMENTS

Earlier, clerks in divisional offices testified their offices had received no direct shipments from Cathcart's or Maynards as indicated on vouchers marked "direct." Among witnesses were George Davidson Mead, who testified on the Vancouver activities; J. L. Smith, Prince Rupert; James Edward Wellings, Kamloops; Sgt. J. W. Hooker, Ft. George subdivision; and E. Patterson, Nelson. Thos. Kennelly, Victoria, said all distribution of equipment was handled by the quartermaster's office.

Mead, under cross-examination by H. W. Davey, counsel for Simpson, could not state how many new or old high boots had been in hand when he had taken over the Vancouver office, but said the number was considerable.

W. L. Llewellyn, deputy registrar of companies for B.C., pro-

Nansimo, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria.

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May Put Flax On Wartime Basis

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Flax Growers' Association met here Wednesday to discuss the request of the British Ministry of Supply—relayed through the Canadian government—that 75,000 acres of flax be planted in Canada in 1943, and decided to ask the government to put the industry on a wartime basis.

J. N. Cloutier, chairman of the association, said the association will ask that the agreed price between the flax growers and the government be increased from 11 cents, 13 cents and 16 cents to 14 cents, 17 cents and 20 cents for grades 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

Sees Wide Effect Of Egypt Victory

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, suggested today that Allied successes in Egypt might assume the proportions of a victory "which would be the turning point in this war."

Smuts, whose confidential conferences in London preceded the current Allied onslaught in which South African troops are playing an important role, made the suggestion in messages of congratulation to officers in Egypt.

To Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, he expressed gratitude for "your magnificent victory the final dimensions of which will, I hope, make it the turning point in this war."

He told Lt. Gen. Frank Theron of the South African forces that "the victory in the end may prove even greater and more far-reaching" than now appears.

Negro Singer's Request Rejected By D.A.R.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Marian Anderson, negro singer, and the Daughters of the American Revolution today disagreed again over plans for an appearance in the organization's Constitution Hall.

The singer last month informed the D.A.R. she would sing at a war benefit concert in the hall— from which she was barred in 1939—provided the management made no attempt to segregate the audience on the basis of color, and on condition that she be allowed the use of the hall on future occasions.

The executive committee of the D.A.R. announced today it had rejected these conditions. Fred E. Hand, managing director of the hall, wrote the singer's manager that "no appearance of any artist can ever be considered as a precedent in so far as future engagements in Constitution Hall are concerned."

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Unified Transit System Advocated

A strong recommendation calling for unification of all local transportation facilities was passed by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at a meeting in the Hamley Building Wednesday night.

The move was advanced to assist the war effort, with the proposal being made it be enforced for the duration.

Delegates discussed a meeting with the city's special transportation committee under Ald. W. L. Morgan Tuesday. Members of the trades council were firm the transportation needs of the working class were being ignored to a great extent.

It was felt that labor as a whole should have a greater voice in the question and the suggestion was advanced that not only heads of transportation companies but also the operators who

drive street cars and buses should be consulted and advantage taken of their knowledge of the problems confronting the industry.

Measles Outbreak At Telegraph Creek

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Residents of this little northern British Columbia trading post, who two weeks ago

battled an epidemic of flu, Wednesday night were fighting an outbreak of measles.

Believed to have been brought in 10 days ago by a passenger on the last boat of the season from Alaska, the disease has caused the death of a child and from 10 to 15 other children and adults are ill.

Meanwhile the flu epidemic has been checked but numerous cases are still reported in the district and Wednesday claimed another victim when Chief David Cook,

75, of the Tahltan tribe, left his sickbed while delirious and walked over the bank of the Stikine River near here.

The Chief had been associated for years with the pioneer Hyland family here, looking after pack-trains and the ranch.

He was well liked, particularly by the children, Indian and white alike, who knew him as "Uncle Davey."

Back to Work Today

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Coal miners in three collieries here who left their jobs Monday, voted Wednesday to return to work this morning on receipt of word from F. S. Harrison, Vancouver, western representative of the Department of Labor, that he will take an official strike vote here Friday and Saturday. There are 120 men in the three mines.

The men acted after receiving a wire from Robert Livett, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, ad-

vising them to return to their jobs pending the ballot.

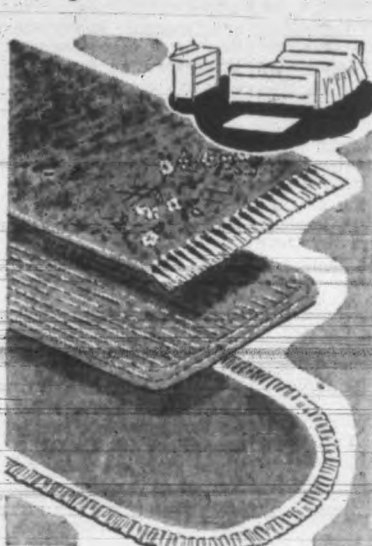
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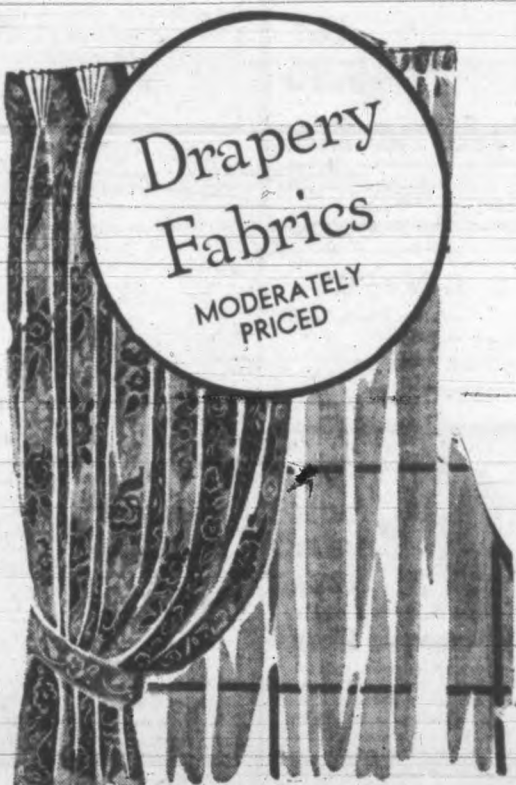
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Weddings

STILES-WEBSTER

The marriage between Edith Hope Webster, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster, James Island, and P.O. George Archibald Stiles, R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. G. A. Stiles, Cornwall, Ont., took place Monday evening at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, Rev. W. H. Turner officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of brown crepe in the new peg-top style, with turquoise trimming, brown felt hat and accessories to match. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow daisies. The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Richard Wakeham, R.N., wore a beige wool frock with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by P.O. R. E. Galbraith, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Rodney R. A. Webster acted as usher. During the signing of the register, Mr. Neil MacNaughton of James Island sang the solo "O Perfect Love."

At a reception at the Royal Oak Inn, Mrs. Roland Webster received the guests wearing a forest green crepe gown trimmed with white braid, a green velvet turban and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets. Tall white tapers complemented the two-tier wedding cake which stood in the centre of the supper table. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. W. H. Turner, who was in college with the groom.

P.O. and Mrs. Stiles left for Harrison Hot Springs for their honeymoon, the bride donning a beige coat trimmed with brown fur over her wedding outfit. The bride attended Mount Royal College, Calgary, and Banff School of Fine Arts, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, and prior to her marriage was on the staff of the James Island plant of Canadian Industries Ltd. The groom is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, Ft. L.L. J. Wakelin of Vancouver was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.



H.R.H. PRINCESS ALICE, Honorary Air Commandant, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) chats with AWL D. E. Ryder of Victoria, right, during a recent visit to No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. AWL Ryder is a member of the maintenance section of the school. Immediately behind Princess Alice stands section Officer K. N. Hunter, who is in charge of W.D. personnel at the Dafoe station.

Social and Personal Hospitals Discuss Plans to Relieve Nurse Shortage

Mrs. John Toogood and her baby daughter of Victoria are in Vancouver, having arrived there Wednesday as guests of Mrs. George Cran.

Flt. Sgt. W. Stothers, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Stothers of Bella-Bella, B.C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heal, East Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetherington of Victoria are spending a few weeks' holiday in Vancouver, where they are guests at Sylvia Court. With them they have their pet, a pedigree Chow which is valued at over \$700.

Mrs. Wm. Herbert left today for Vancouver to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Bill Herbert, whose marriage to Miss Nancy Morrow of Vancouver takes place next week. While in Vancouver she will be the guest of Mrs. W. Morrow, and will attend several parties being arranged over the week-end in honor of the bride-elect.

Mrs. C. C. Annett entertained about 25 guests at her home on Bowker Avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Skelton, whose marriage to P.O. Harold Gardner will take place this month. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and a lovely china tea set from her assembled friends. Later in the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Officer cadets of the Gordon Head O.T.C., who are graduating today, held their graduation dinner followed by a dance at the Empress Hotel last night. The affair was held in the ballroom, which was effectively decorated with chrysanthemums from the hotel conservatories. After the dinner the officers were joined by their feminine guests and dancing was enjoyed to excellent music.

Mrs. Eustace Brock and her son, Lt. Comdr. Jeffrey B. Brock, R.C.N.V.R., are in Vancouver staying at the Devonshire Hotel, having arrived from Ottawa. Both Commander Brock and his father, Capt. Eustace Brock, R.C.N.V.R., have been stationed here at Esquimalt and Vancouver during their naval careers. Capt. Brock was appointed by the Admiralty the first year of war as liaison officer with members of R.N.C.V.R., now serving with units of the Royal Navy.

Honoring Miss Nancy Morrow of Vancouver, whose marriage to Mr. Bill Herbert, formerly of Victoria, will take place shortly, Mrs. Elinor Niblo and Mrs. Pat Ritchie entertained at Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, Wednesday. Later in the afternoon Miss Morrow was entertained informally by Mrs. George Buckham, when Mrs. William Morrow and Mrs. John McGraw presided at the urns. Mrs. Wilfrid Dring also entertained recently at an informal evening party in honor of Miss Morrow.

Miss Vera Gibbons, whose marriage to Mr. Frank E. Smith will take place shortly, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday evening by Miss Muriel Petherbridge at her home, 1730 Carrick Street. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations, and the gifts were concealed in a box prettily decorated in white and yellow crepe paper. The evening was spent playing games and singing, and later supper was served from a table centred with a silver bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums. Tall yellow tapers completed the arrangements. The guests included Mrs. G. Schullie, and the Misses June Thorne, Marguerite Anderson, Cecilia Webster, Vera Browning, Maude Deane-Freeman and Marjorie McDougall.

LAC. Vernon Gilson, R.C.A.F., has returned to Regina after spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilson, 2562 Cavendish Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burstyk, whose marriage took place at St. Margaret's Church, Vancouver, October 30, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, and are visiting many friends in the Cloverdale, Colquitz and Brentwood districts. They expect to leave on Thursday for Vancouver where they will make their home. Mrs. Burstyk was formerly Miss Kathleen Marie Harris, daughter of Mr. Lorne Harris and the late Mrs. Harris of Burvyn, Alberta.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House, Langford, by members of the local fire brigade of the A.R.P. and their wives to honor John Heggie, a valued member who has now left for the east, having joined the R.C.A.F. Court, whilst was employed as a prizefighter by Mrs. J. C. Nimmo and Jack Le Queune. Mr. K. C. Hansen, on behalf of the assembled company, presented the guest of honor with a handsome silver cigarette case accompanied by their good wishes.

Mrs. F. A. E. Manning, 2585 Cavendish Avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of her sister, Miss Eileen Pendray, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon K. Verley will take place this month. Autumn tones were reflected in the shaggy chrysanthemums that were effectively arranged throughout the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the tea table at which Mrs. Walter Stenner presided. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses and violets. The guests included Mesdames J. Carl Pendray, George Duncan, G. Lovitt, Phillip Ellis, Alan Pendray, Nigel Tomlin, W. Stenner, W. Mearns, B. Boyle, Alan Mayhew, Jack Speck, Logan Mayhew, Waid Skillings, J. Bowden, Hugh Rider, Misses Betty Ellis and Boma Dorman.

Exquisite blooms banked at vantage points enhanced the pleasure of the many guests who attended the chrysanthemum luncheon and dinner held at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Like a golden waterfall was the arrangement of dainty yellow cascade chrysanthemums on the fireplace, while the centre of the room was given over to a bank of the huge shaggy varieties. A special program of music was given by the Empress orchestra under the direction of Wm. Tickle at dinner, when among the guests were: Col. and Mrs. A. E. Routier, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wright, Mrs. E. M. Grigg, Capt. O'Toole, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. Eapley, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, Mr. Jack Smith, Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. H. Leiser, Mrs. M. Leiser, Mrs. L. K. Poyntz, Miss Poyntz, Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Grace Fairley (Vancouver), Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Landerman, Mrs. J. L. Sayage, Mrs. T. O. Mackay. At the luncheon were noticed the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt, Mrs. J. C. Foot, Mrs. Trenholm Dickson, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. S. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Findlay, Miss W. L. Douglas, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Lillian Kitchen, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. M. Mare, Mrs. Gordon Pateron, Mr. W. G. Crawford, Miss Cameron, Miss Foot, Mrs. R. Milner, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. H. French, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mr. F. S. Martin, Mrs. S. S. Barker, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. C. W. Limberg, Miss C. A. Frank, Mrs. Van Hussenstein, Mrs. K. S. Ramsden, Mrs. Owens, Miss A. Morris, Mrs. McLaren, Mr. March, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Clark and Mrs. E. G. Ellis.

Hospitals Discuss Plans to Relieve Nurse Shortage

Questions of how hospitals could best meet a shortage of nurses were reported on by Miss K. W. Ellis, R.N., emergency nursing advisor, Canadian Nurses' Association, and discussed among delegates at the Wednesday afternoon session of the B.C. Hospitals' Association in convention here.

No definite decision was reached by the convention, although a number of proposals were made. The matter was referred to the incoming executive. Miss Ellis in her address said new measures must be taken, and the measures should be on a national scale to protect small hospitals.

She said the shortage of nurses, which was becoming more noticeable all the time, was caused by a general increase in the demand for nurses through health education, hospital schemes and a shortage of doctors. The increased demand for private duty nurses and the demand of the armed forces for nurses.

Miss Ellis said the response of married nurses to serve during wartime and the number of students entering training schools was gratifying.

MAY FREEZE JOBS

Methods under consideration to relieve the nursing shortage were, Miss Ellis said, a plan for accelerating nurses training by cutting the course from 36 to 28 or 30 months, and stabilization of jobs by freezing nurses in their present positions. She said the latter plan was being discussed with national selective service officers.

Another plan was to reduce or eliminate private nursing except when necessary, she said.

Miss Ellis said there were 23,000 registered nurses in Canada that since the start of war 1,500 had joined the armed services and 300 had been sent to South Africa. She said training schools were producing nurses at the rate of 3,000 a year. One third of the registered nurses are married women, she said, and marriage caused the greatest number of casualties to the army of nurses.

During the discussion which followed Miss Ellis' address, ways and means of reducing the length of training were discussed. The question of how much of a student nurse's practical training was necessary was considered at length.

NURSING CLOSED SHOP

J. H. McVety, secretary-treasurer of the association, said the B.C. Nurses' Association was in labor union terms a closed shop, and said that in wartime any group which intervened, retarded or prevented the rendering of a necessary service was taking the chance of losing its favorable position through government action.

He said during wartime it was safer for an organization to dilute its membership than build a wall of opposition.

J. V. Fisher, second vice-president, suggested an opportunity for potential student nurses to specialize in nursing subjects while attending high school would cut the length of the training period.

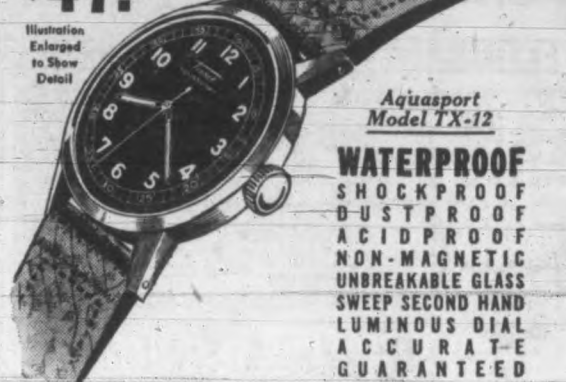
He suggested public health nurses, medical health officers and hospitals co-operate to put such a plan into effect.

Pigeons of Dieppe
LONDON (CP)—Fleet feathered members of the British Army—carrier pigeons of the Royal Corps of Signals—brought the first operational messages to a military headquarters in England while the Canadian-British raid on Dieppe, on the French channel coast, was in progress.

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SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—A young California flier who bailed out of his fighter plane over the New Guinea jungle Wednesday returned to base today in a plane he found abandoned on a beach. With him was a young native boy who served as a seat cushion.

Field attendants stared unbelievably as Lieut. James Miller of Salinas, Calif., previously listed as missing, climbed from the plane and then lifted out the young Boong (native).

It happened like this: While on a fighter mission over the jungle Miller encountered severe weather and bailed out. He landed without mishap and was picked up by some natives who led him to the abandoned plane.

The plane had no seat. A native boy climbed into the cockpit, and Miller seated himself in the boy's lap. This enabled him to see, and he made a difficult take-off from the beach, arriving safely back at his base.

Miller reported himself none the worse for his experience. The boy was happy because Miller bought him a new red belt.

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'Waited for Day' Says British Press Of Egypt Drive

LONDON (CP Cable)—London morning newspapers today hailed the news of the victory in Egypt with their biggest headlines while the BBC hammered the story home to the people of occupied and neutral Europe.

"We have waited for this day—the day when British troops drive the Germans before them," declared an editorial in the Daily Express.

The 8th Army has struck a blow "aimed not to wound but to kill," the editorial continued. "We've piled into Egypt a vast proportion of the best war output of Britain and much of America's. All the Dominions have fed with weapons and supplies this mighty

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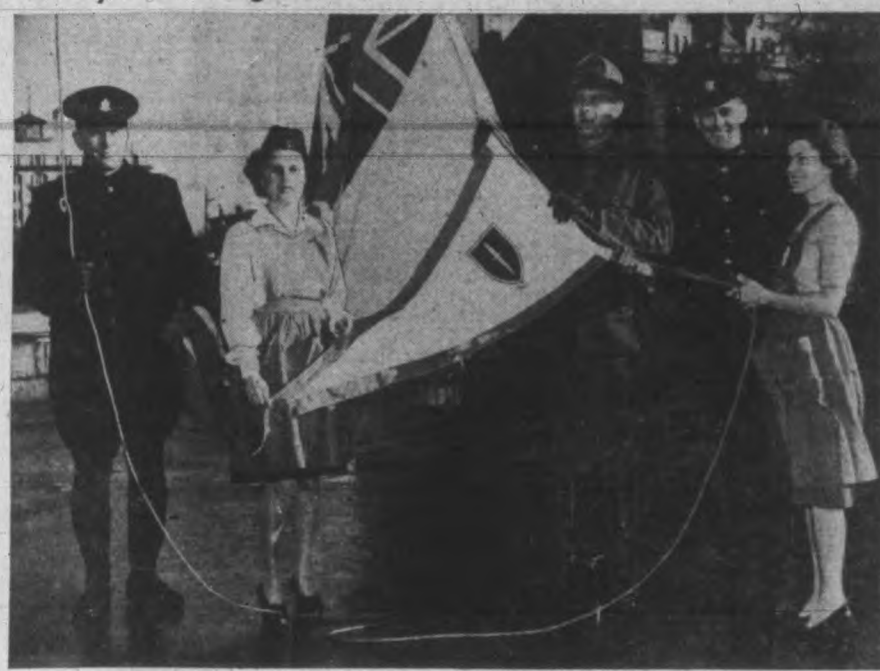
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Victory Loan Flag Hoisted



Flag-raising of the Victory Loan pennant signifies the attainment of Victoria's initial quota of \$8,530,000. Above two Miss Canadas, escorted by T. Bannister, left, and J. Howe, right, city constables and N. E. Asel, of the Provincial police force, are seen on the Causeway prior to the ceremony Tuesday. Today at noon the Vancouver Island unit followed Victoria's lead, and topped its \$12,750,000 goal.

armament of the Middle East. We've struck to clear the whole continent of Africa."

The Cairo communique telling Rommel's "full retreat" went out over BBC first to the Czechs in a broadcast at 10.30 last night. A few minutes later it was being broadcast in Spanish and throughout the night it was featured repeatedly in all the BBC services. The broadcast to Italy had it four times in 15 minutes.

The Sketch said it was clear from the course of the battle that British leadership in the campaign, from the highest to

the lowest, was supreme. It paid special tribute to Lt. Gen. B. L. Montgomery and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and added: "We shall probably find the 8th Army performed as great a feat as any of the war."

The Mirror said word that the Axis forces are fleeing in disorder was the "best news we have had since the war began... but our powers for work must be intensified."

"There must be no slacking now," it continued. "In factory, workshop and shipyard—in all the places where victory can be hastened—we must not shame our men in the desert."

The Mail cautioned the public that "war is full of surprises and sudden reverses" and warned that there will be hard and bitter fighting yet before the "Battle of Egypt becomes the Battle of Africa and ends in complete victory."

"Here's a second front Hitler dare no longer ignore," the Mail declared. "We must expect him to strain every nerve now to retrieve what bears every appearance of a desperately dangerous situation."

"He can do this only by withdrawing forces from other fronts. That in itself at this stage in the war will be a major victory for all the Allies—not the least for Russia."

Said the Chronicle: "Soldiers, sailors and airmen—fighting with irresistible enthusiasm and with perfect co-operation—may be trusted to do their utmost to exploit this outstanding success and give the enemy no rest until in at least one vital theatre of war he no longer encumbers the ground."

U.S. COMMENT

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune, commenting editorially upon Britain's advance in Egypt, said today:

"These people have taught us their own foul trade of war; they asked for it, now at last they are beginning to get it."

"This time the blow was truly measured and has landed squarely," the Herald Tribune continued. "The 8th Army—that polyglot host, British in the main but made up of free men from every continent and of every race and color—continues to advance, with the terrible momentum that has been rising steadily to wipe all these infamies from the earth."

The Times said that the British commanders "have done what Rommel failed to do two months ago," breaking through a line fortified in depth and fighting a way into the open desert.

Dagger To Be Sent To Canadian Scottish

The presentation ceremony at which Victoria's symbolic commando dagger will be entrusted to Lieut. Col. Brodie Stephenson, O.C., 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Canadian Scottish, by Mayor Andrew McGavin and R. W. Hibernson, chairman of the Victoria unit of the National War Finance Committee, will take place tonight in the Bay Street Armory at 8.

The commando dagger, suitably inscribed, will then be forwarded to the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish overseas unit, commanded by Lieut. Col. R. G. L. Parker, as evidence of full support of the Canadian people to stand behind the men in active service.

A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

District 1, Saanich—Regular meeting will be held at St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay at 8 Friday night. Certificates and other awards won by those taking the first aid course will be presented.

China Says Japs Massing Troops

CHUNGKING, China (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman said today the Japanese appear to be making large-scale military preparations in China, massing troops in five provinces, four of them running down inland China from the Mongolian border and one of them on the coast north of Shanghai.

He said Chinese intelligence reports said the Japanese are massing troops in the provinces of Hupeh, Honan, Shansi, Suiyuan and Shantung.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 troops are concentrated in Yangtze, in Hupeh province, great Japanese inland base on the Yangtze river, he said, while 10,000 to 20,000 are in the Tai mountains of Shantung, coastal province.

The spokesman said it is difficult to predict the enemy's objectives until the drive starts. It is possible, he added, that one of the Japanese hopes might be to close the gap in the Peking-Hankow rail line, of which roughly 60 per cent now is in Japanese control.

The enemy might be seeking to consolidate his positions, particularly in North China. Most of his drives in the recent past have been launched with the purpose of removing potential bases for Chinese counterattack. During the past week there has

been considerable enemy activity in Chekiang, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Shansi, Anhwei and Kwangtung provinces, although on a minor scale.

Approves Order To Chlorinate

VANCOUVER (CP)—The advisory council of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee has approved the federal government order that Vancouver's water supply be chlorinated, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman, announced Wednesday.

"It was the feeling of the meeting that in the past citizens of the province had given encouragement and support for war measures, some of which at times may bring discomfort and a temporary change of life," Mr. Mainwaring said. "Chlorination will protect health and avoid dangers without discomfort. This council anticipates and expects patriotic public support in this undertaking."

(Recently Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced in Ottawa a reference would be made to the Supreme Court of Canada to test

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Subscriptions Pour In After Victory Loan Tops Quota

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's third Victory Loan by close of business Wednesday had exceeded its minimum objective of \$750,000,000 by \$22,281,300, national loan headquarters announced today.

Wednesday's subscriptions amounted to \$57,075,500 and pushed the cumulative total for bond sales to \$772,281,300, with three days of the 18-day campaign remaining.

AFTER THIRD MOVE

Alberta last night became the sixth province to pass its minimum objective. The Alberta chairman of public relations, P. C. Galbraith, wired loan headquarters here: "Calgary over the top; Alberta over the top. Provincial sales organization have voluntarily raised quota by one-third and they promised to get it."

The other five provinces past their minimum objectives are Manitoba, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Nova Scotia. All now are continuing to work for "all we can get."

Among large subscriptions recorded yesterday were: The Borden Co., Toronto, additional \$400,000, making that company's total investment \$1,000,000; National Steel Car Corp., Hamilton, \$1,000,000; Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. Ltd., \$625,000; Crown Life Insurance Co., Toronto, \$2,250,000.

The loan total yesterday was \$715,205,800. Average daily subscriptions for the first 14 business days of the 18-day campaign were slightly above \$51,000,000.

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WILLIAM McLARNON, whose appointment as Assistant Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, to succeed the late R. R. Nichol, is announced by T. G. Watson, tax commissioner, Montreal. Mr. McLarnon, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will have jurisdiction of the Western Region from Port Arthur to the Pacific Coast. He entered the service of the C.N.R. in 1912, as clerk in the tax department, Winnipeg, and in 1919 was promoted to chief clerk, a position he has held until now.

Ancient Flute
The chalil was a flute of reed-pipe used by the ancient Hebrews.

Smuts May Not Call Election in 1943

By DOUGLAS AMARON
LONDON (CP) — Decision of the British Parliament to prolong its life for another year rather than hold a general election has revived speculation in South Africa on the possibility of the Union Parliament making a similar notice. South Africa is due for an election next year.

Whether Prime Minister Smuts, who doubtless discussed with British officials his own political problems during his visit to London, will advocate following the British example, will depend entirely on how the war is going when the time for decision comes.

While South Africa's political stability still hangs on the course of the war, fears expressed abroad as a result of the noisy activities of the opposition are greatly exaggerated, a Reuters news agency special correspondent who has been studying the situation there wrote from Johannesburg.

Reliable estimates, the correspondent wrote, are that the proportion of opposition Afrikaans-speaking population does not exceed 40 per cent, and as the entire Afrikaander element represents 60 per cent of the European population of 2,000,000, there are only about 500,000 op-



LORETTA YOUNG who co-stars Fredric March in "Bedtime Story," now at the York Theatre.

George M. Cohan, 64, Dramatist, Producer, Lyricist, Actor, Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — George M. Cohan, 64, one of the most beloved characters of the American show business, died early today after a long illness.

The "Yankee Doodle Dandy" of America, who produced and appeared in many memorable stage productions and who wrote songs that have come to be considered part of the American story, died peacefully at his Fifth Avenue home at 5 this morning, three hours after he had passed into a coma.

He had been ill for one year.

George M. Cohan, once aptly described as a "drama practitioner," was dancer, actor, dramatist, producer, manager, composer and lyricist, and motion picture star in a career that extended over more than 40 years.

Cohan's efforts ran the gamut from being a boy prodigy violinist at the age of five to recognition in his mellow years as America's keenest stage interpreter of contemporary life.

In New York he was "The man who owns Broadway." To the theatregoers of a generation ago in other cities he was the embodiment of his "Yankee Doodle Boy" song of "Little Johnny Jones." To his countrymen generally he was the composer of the universally known first World War song, "Over There."

WROTE 40 PLAYS

All told he wrote some 40 plays, collaborated in the framing of 30 more, turned out more than 100 songs, close to 200 vaudeville sketches and about a score of poems.

Cohan was born in Providence, R.I., July 4, 1878. His parents were troupers of old school variety shows. Jer J. Cohan and Helen Costigan, a daughter, Josephine, was also born to them and the family later became noted for its act as "The Four Cohans."

George started writings songs and vaudeville sketches in his teens. He once said he had written 150 vaudeville sketches while he was between 17 and 21 years of age.

In 1901 he wrote, composed, directed and produced "The Governor's Son," which took the four Cohans into legitimate theatres. Shortly afterward he and Sam Harris formed a producing partnership which in the next 15 years put on more than 50 comedies, plays and revues, with and without music.

At one time the partnership controlled five theatres in New York and one in Chicago.

MADE 4 MOVIES

Cohan long resisted all blandishments to get him into film plays, but succumbed in 1915 for a brief contract that resulted in three silent movies and, in 1932, he made his first talkie, "It's my last one too," he said when he returned from Hollywood to his beloved Broadway.

Cohan was married twice. His first wife was Ethel Levey, who became his dancing partner with "The Four Cohans" after his sister Josephine had married. A daughter, Gerorgette, was born to them. The marriage was dissolved in 1907. The second Mrs. Cohan was Mary Nolan. They were married July 4, 1908. Their children are Mary Helen, Helen Frances and George Michael Jr.

posed to the war and the administration of Field Marshal Smuts.

Dr. D. F. Malan leads the Nationalist (Republican) Party and is official leader of the opposition in Parliament, but there is so much dissension between various factions in the opposition that Smuts' cabinet is not at present in any serious danger.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Crossroads," starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr.

CADET—Ann Sheridan in "Navy Blues."

CAPITOL—Clark Gable and Lana Turner in "Somewhere I'll Find You."

DOMINION—Jack Benny in "Charley's Aunt."

OAK BAY—"My Favorite Wife," starring Irene Dunne.

PLAZA—Ann Gwynne and Ralph Bellamy in "Men of Texas."

RIO—"The Deadly Game," starring Charles Farrell.

YORK—"Johnny Eager," starring Robert Taylor.

GANGSTER DRAMA SHOWING AT YORK

A Brilliant new acting team looms on the cinema horizon in the persons of Robert Taylor and Lana Turner, making their first appearance together in M-G-M's powerful drama of a gangster's career, "Johnny Eager," which opens today at the York Theatre.

The story gives Taylor the greatest dramatic opportunity of his career as Johnny Eager, ruthless killer who knows no code except the rule of self-preservation. Not until he has pinned a trumped up murder on the only girl who has been able to reach beneath his cold-blooded exterior and find out what makes his heart work, does he make a momentary concession to the laws of human understanding—and then it is too late.

Lana Turner, as the girl, fascinated by the ruthlessness of the gangster, refusing to believe her love cannot redeem him, surpasses anything she has done before. Not only does she seem to become increasingly lovely with each picture, but her work carries a dramatic conviction that makes her stand out as the most distinguished young actress the screen has produced in a number of years.

'NAVY BLUES' MIRTHFUL SHOW

Forsaking fight and frenzy for fun and frolic, "Navy Blues," Warner Bros. picture coming to the Cadet Theatre today, will uncork a barrel of mirth and music as Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye, Jack Haley and the Navy Blues Sextette outdo themselves in a comedy of errors.

The only battle in this battle-ship picture is a battle of wits and wisecracks and the guns constantly roar out salvos of frivolity, even in target practice.

IRENE DUNNE AT THE OAK BAY

"My Favorite Wife," starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, will open at the Oak Bay Theatre tonight.

The second feature will be "The Rain Came," with Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power.

SPY DRAMA AT THE RIO

Mystery, intrigue and excitement are the keynotes of Monogram's "The Deadly Game," action melodrama starring Charles Farrell and June Lang now at the Rio Theatre. The picture is a wide-awake expose of spy activities in the United States and the counter-espionage work of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

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Anyhow, this is the way Lana wears her hair in the new film, "Somewhere I'll Find You," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which Clark Gable and she co-star for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

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'MEN OF TEXAS' OPENS AT PLAZA

"Scout" Frank Murphy, 84-year-old Indian fighter and cowboy, whose stories of his lusty, gussy days in the old Southwest were published in a U.S. national weekly magazine a short time ago, was engaged to act as technical advisor on "Men of Texas." The Universal historical thriller, now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is based on post-Civil War days in the Lone Star State. Robert Stack, Brod Crawford, Jackie Cooper and Anne Gwynne have headline roles in "Men of Texas." Others in the all-star cast are Ralph Bellamy, Jane Darwell and Leo Carrillo.

ATLAS THEATRE

Margaret Wycherly, famous on the stage for over a score of years, is fashioning a new career on the screen. She wins added acclaim for her characterization of William Powell's aged mother in "Crossroads," co-starring Powell and Hedy Lamarr on the Atlas Theatre screen.

Miss Wycherly is noted for her mother roles. She played the matriarch of the La Grange family in "The Thirteenth Chair" and was on New York's Broadway for an extended run as Ada Lester in "Tobacco Road." Last year she won academy award nomination for her portrayal of Gary Cooper's mother in "Sergeant York."

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"The average girl civilian can't afford these services," said Sgt. Dr. Davey, head of the women doctors, sees that they get these attentions in the service.

PIONEER IN UNIFORM

Dr. Davey, who is smallish and attractive, doesn't look like a sturdy pioneer woman, but she is. She's the first woman doctor to wear uniform in Canada. She joined the R.C.A.F. in August, 1941.

She's responsible to the R.C.A.F. director of medical services for the women's division medical care.

Among the British W.A.A.F.'s about 6 per cent of the total strength are hospitalized. In Canada the average is less than 3 per cent.

Most of the girls have gained weight, Dr. Davey admits—some a few pounds, some a good many pounds. "But no one has asked me for a reducing diet yet," she said.

Dr. Davey has an efficient team behind her. It includes Dr. Anathalie Heath, from Edmonton, on the staff of Manning depot in Ottawa. She was gold medalist of her class in medicine at the University of Alberta when she graduated. Dr. Dora Newson, also from Edmonton and the University of Alberta, was in charge of a bacteriology and biochemistry laboratory at Royal Alexandra Hospital before she enlisted. She now is on the staff of the large R.C.A.F. hospital in St. Thomas, Ont.

Time Magazine Correspondent May Be Charged

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent and officials of his department Wednesday were considering the possibility of taking action against the Canadian source who provided Time, United States weekly news magazine, with information on which was based a recent article on disorders at the Bowmanville, Ont., prison camp when Nazi prisoners of war were placed in irons.

There have been some editorial suggestions that action be taken not only against the person who sent Time its information but against Time itself by banning the magazine's circulation in Canada.

The minister said at noon that he was not in a position to make any statement on the situation. Some days ago a justice department official said the name of the Canadian who provided Time with the information was known to the department.

The article drew from Defence Minister Ralston the statement that its contained "falsehoods" and "misleading and damaging inaccuracies."

The facts of the disorders at Bowmanville last Oct. 10, when manacles were placed on some of the Nazis as a reprisal against similar treatment by the Germans of Canadians captured at Dieppe, were known to many Canadian newspapers but were withheld from publication at the request of the press censors.

Representations to the United States government were made through diplomatic channels because, Col. Ralston said, the Time article contained "distortions and inaccuracies" which would "not only provide the enemy with material for propaganda but may also be used by the German authorities as an excuse for further mistreatment of Canadian and British prisoners of war in their hands."

The Experts Say....

By ISABEL ALLAN
Reinforcements for the woman on the "second front"—at home.
Meat—At a time of meat shortages and sometimes higher prices, Marion Harlow of the government nutrition services suggests lamb, beef and veal hearts provide a nourishing and inexpensive meat course. She says they supply more iron and vitamins than ordinary "muscle" meat. So we got this recipe from the agricultural department's consumer branch:

Pot-roasted Beef Heart—Wash the heart thoroughly in warm water, removing arteries and veins, then dry it well. Stuff with your favorite dressing and sew or skewer. Dredge with flour and saute in a little hot fat in the bottom of a heavy kettle or dutch oven, then place in a rack under the meat. Add one-half cup each of diced carrots, turnips and celery, a whole onion stuck with three cloves, and a cup of boiling water. Then cover and cook at 350 degrees until tender—usually about three hours.

Cereals—Laura Pepper, chief of the agriculture department's consumer branch, says Canadian-grown cereal grains are plentiful and can be used freely without hindering the war effort. She likes rolled oats in casserole dishes and meat loaves, and in steamed puddings. Fine oatmeal makes a crisp coating for fried foods. Leftover cooked cereal can be used in croquettes or hash—instead of white sauce or potatoes.

Glass Containers—A word of warning: Tin is definitely on the way out and before long the jams, jellies and many other things you used to get in metal will be coming in glass containers—plain ones. H. B. Harrison, administrator of the Glass Board, already has limited the number of sizes of glass jars which can be

made. Look after yours—don't handle them with slippery fingers or knock them against the taps while washing.

Fuse Plugs—The next time you blow a fuse don't be too quick about putting in a new one. Fuses aren't too plentiful these days and to put a new one in the socket without finding out what happened to the first one may well be a waste. A fuse is a safety valve on the power line. When it blows out it's usually a signal that something is wrong between the fuse and the electric appliance, rather than a failure of the fuse itself. Try to find the trouble before replacing the blown fuse.

Washing Machines—"Elbow grease" and frequent oilings are the experts' recommendations for looking after your washing machine. Rinse and dry the machine thoroughly after use, making certain no soap has been left on any of the parts. Unscrew the knob at the top of the ringer to release the pressure on the rollers. Make sure all the moving parts are oiled but don't let excess oil get into the motor. Graphite is the best thing to use in oiling the shaft.

Radios—If hubby's away with the forces or at a war job, it's up to the woman to keep the radio functioning. Lots of jobs call for a repair man, of course, but it's easy to avoid the smaller annoyances. For instance, keep the radio at least an inch from the wall, since free air circulation is needed to make sure the works don't overheat. Keep the contacts on top of the tubes snug and keep an eye for loose connections. Make sure the tubes fit firmly in their sockets. Clean the inside of the radio occasionally with a soft cloth but be careful not to disturb any of the parts. And make sure all the cords—electric power, aerial and ground—are free of twists and slack.

P.T.A. Activities

WARD 6 P.T.A. will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8 at Mount Newton High School. Miss E. Bell will speak on the elementary school report cards and Mr. J. Magee, on industrial arts in the high school. All parents and friends interested will be welcomed and if those with ears will invite their neighbors it will help solve transportation problems.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.

An informative talk was given by Mr. Harold Campbell, inspector of schools for Victoria, on the educational system of the province, at the monthly meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. Mrs. W. H. Yardley was in the chair. Mrs. Archie Willis sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Cameron. The annual bazaar will be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Emmerson Smith is general convener, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Cunningham. Refreshments will be served and hot dogs sold in place of the usual candy for the children.

Conveners for the various stalls are: Mrs. L. E. Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Hunter, fancy work and novelties; Mrs. Bentelsbacher, babywearing; Mrs. R. Husband and Mrs. H. Howard, home cooking; Mrs. W. M. Scott and Mrs. J. Cameron, kitchen novelties; Mrs. R. Aitken and Mrs. P. Atkinson, aprons; Mrs. H. J. Cunningham, refreshments; Mrs. A. White, dolls and dolls clothes; Mrs. A. Dowell, lady of a thousand pockets; Mrs. H. Woollett, hot dogs; ex-pupils of the school, white elephant; Miss Smith, fish pond.

Elmore Philpott To Address Club

The Women's Canadian Club will meet Tuesday at 2.45 in the Empress ballroom to hear Capt. Elmore Philpott, who has chosen as his subject, "The World Outlook." Captain Philpott is the editorial writer of the Vancouver News-Herald, and also gives a radio newscast nightly over CKWX. During the last few years he has traveled widely over Canada, and contributes to many weekly papers throughout the country. Captain Philpott resided in Victoria before moving to Vancouver, writing while here for the Victoria Daily Times.

The musical program will be supplied by Miss Patricia Straughan accompanied by Miss Dorothy Francis.

Members are asked to bring their old scraps of wool to be used to make blankets for the Red Cross.

Sailors Get the Breaks!

CROYDON, Eng. (CP)—Tommy Walker, 22-year-old leading seaman, was entertained royally by 300 shoppers picked as a typical Jack Tar to show their appreciation of the men who took a recent big convoy to Russia.



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British Workers 'On Active Service'

LONDON (CP)—British workers have been placed "on the same active service basis" as members of the British armed forces.

Before leaving for Washington, where his arrival was revealed Wednesday, Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton, announced a widespread transfer of labor from less heavily burdened areas to those which no longer could supply all the workers needed for essential production.

Lyttelton said the move was "justified only by the harsh necessities of war." On the personal side, he added, it involved inconvenience and hardship and the additional strain on morale which might often result from working in strange surroundings. "But work people have to remember that with all these inconveniences they are not to be compared with those which have to be put up with by the soldier," he added. "Work people are operating exactly on the same active service basis as soldiers."

Lyttelton said Britain was nearing the peak mobilization of labor. The nation could not, broadly speaking, get any further production from drafts of new labor into the munitions industries. Nor could an increase in production by construction of new factories be expected.

The peak of production, how-

ever, had not been reached, and this must be aimed at by making better use of the labor and plants now at hand.

Repaired Many Ships
ABERDARE, Wales (CP)—British shipyards have repaired and refitted 20,000 units of the Royal Navy and sent them back into action since war started.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE teams are launched on another lengthy season despite the fact that hockey has given more of its members to the armed forces and war factories than any other branch of sport—more than 50 per cent. One hardly recognizes the line-ups of the major circuit for 75 players who participated in N.H.L. games last winter have answered the call to arms.

Rosters this season are composed entirely of married men, majority of them with families. Youngsters who have not reached military age. A few who are just waiting for their draft calls to come up. Strange as it may seem, youngsters such as Grant Warwick and Gordon Davidson of the New York Rangers, who enlisted but were discharged because of physical disability. The latter is additional proof that if you want to find something wrong with you, consult an army or navy doctor. Imagine youngsters able to skate in 50 major hockey games being rejected by the armed forces.

Because they suffered less from enlistments than any other club, and have a wealth of talent, Jack Adams' Red Wings are perhaps the team to beat. They surprised last season by going to the Stanley Cup final and winning the first three games only to see the Toronto Maple Leafs, following a shake-up, come on to take the next four and the cherries. The Canadiens and Maple Leafs should finish in that order with the Boston Bruins, Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks fighting for fourth place and the last playoff spot.

The Maple Leafs lost eight men to the armed forces—Don and Nick Metz, Wally Stanowski, Bingo Kampman, Pete Langelle, Bob Goldham, Ernie Dicken and Johnny McCreedy. Gordie Drillon was peddled to the Canadiens. Draft laws took four youngsters. But the Leafs still have their brilliant captain and centre, Syl Apps, and an able nucleus.

Frank Brimsek at the nets gives the Bruins an edge. He is the slickest goaltender in the dodge, but it is problematical whether he will finish the sea-

son in as much as he may be drafted. Draft laws prevented a number of youngsters from crashing big time. Lester Patrick perhaps had the biggest rebuilding job. The Rangers lost 10 men. Netkeeper Sugar Jim Henry, defencemen Art Coulter and Bill Juzda, the forward line of Mac and Neil Colville and Alex Shibicky and three or four forwards, Norm Burns, Hub Macey and Norm Tustin are in the service. Patrick's scouts combed the western Canada prairie, the finest source of material, however, and found some of the most promising youngsters to come up in years. So if the Rangers receive acceptable results from Steve Buzinski their new goaltender, they easily could be dark horses.

The only other professional circuit operating this season is the American League, which includes Washington, New Haven, Providence and Hershey in the eastern division, and Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Buffalo in the western. Eddie Shore switched his franchise to Buffalo when the government took over the Springfield, Mass., arena. Like the National, the American has been hit hard, and is carrying on with whatever replacements can be found. The American Association, which covered the middle west with entries from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa, Dallas and Fort Worth, suspended until the boys come home. Governments of the United States and Canada advised the hockey people to proceed. War funds will receive thousands of dollars. As for transportation, the men of hockey will get there somehow. They are a hardy lot.

Major Howden Again Heads Cricketers

Major P. F. Howden was re-elected president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association at the annual meeting Wednesday evening. Other officers follow:

Honorary patron, Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward; honorary president, Sir Richard Lake; vice-president, George Gardiner; sec-

Hope to Operate Two Soccer Loops

Officials of the Victoria and District Soccer League will make another attempt to split their organization into two sections—one for Saturday play and the other for Sunday competition.

Only trouble facing the moguls is the lack of one club for the proposed Sunday circuit. Under the proposed set-up the R.A.F., Victoria Machinery Depot, Army and Navy would play in the Saturday League, with Esquimalt United, Canadian Artillery School of Instruction and an R.A.F. second team to compete on Sundays. An effort will be made to secure a fourth club for the Sunday loop.

If the two leagues operate the winners will meet in a playoff for the championship. Two games will be played Saturday, with the Army opposing the V.M.D. at Bullen Park and the R.A.F. tackling the Navy at Athletic Park. On Sunday, at Bullen Park, Esquimalt will battle the C.A.S. of I. All matches start at 2.30. Joe Obbe will referee the Army-V.M.D. game, with Dave McMillan handling the Navy-R.A.F. encounter. Marshall, a new referee, will be in charge of Sunday's tilt.

It was announced Wednesday that Pat Mulcahy, former Victoria football commissioner, who resigned recently when he was transferred to the mainland, is now back in the city and will again take over the position here. Harold Bourne, who was named to the post when the former commissioner resigned, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

MINOR HOCKEY SCORES

Indianapolis 2, New Haven 2. Pittsburgh 3, Hershey 1. Washington 4, Providence 2.

Since Dec. 7, 1941, the American aircraft industry has turned out more planes than it had in the entire 16 years before Pearl Harbor.

retary, W. I. Land; treasurer, A. W. Kerslake.

It was announced that five teams and possibly six will form the league next season.

In his annual report Major Howden referred to the passing of two noted Victoria cricketers recently, J. O. Thorne while serving with the R.C.A.F. and the Ashley Sparks in hospital.

Diving Lesson



Bill Shaw gives land-based instructions to Ginger Hunt, former United States junior swimming star, who seeks new aquatic laurels from diving board in Los Angeles.

Table Tennis Opening

Elworthy Surprises

Opening rounds of the Victoria Table Tennis Association's club championships Wednesday night produced a major upset when Don Elworthy eliminated Cpl. Eric Walker, noted R.A.F. player, in the second round. Scores were 21-17, 21-12, 21-19.

Wilmet Browne-Cave, a former city champion, advanced through the second round at the expense of George Lowe, 21-8, 21-19, 21-16. Young Bill Prior ended the title hopes of P.O. V. Ruocco, Vancouver, in another four-set duel, 10-21, 21-19, 21-16, 21-17. Vic Tully, always a strong contender for honors, won a four-setter from Peter Lou Poy.

Barbara MacKay, one of the favorites in the women's singles, was carried to four sets by Miss N. Ley, junior star, but finally emerged winner 19-21, 21-15, 21-16.

Complete scores follow: **HANDICAP SINGLES** First Round: J. Derry defeated G. Elworthy, 21-18, 21-12.

19-21, 21-12. T. Taylor defeated F. Schroeder, 21-17, 21-23, 21-15. D. Hawkes defeated D. Southern, 14-21, 21-13, 21-14. J. McKellar defeated G. Hallion, 21-10, 21-13, 21-14. M. Ballard defeated G. Toimie, 21-19, 14-21, 21-18. J. Barham defeated J. Lingquist, 21-16, 21-13.

21-17. Ley defeated P. Satterfield, 21-18, 21-13.

Second Round: J. Derry defeated D. Woodbridge, 21-18, 21-13.

T. Taylor defeated A. Downham, 21-13, 21-15.

P. Lou Poy defeated J. McKellar, 21-15, 21-13.

M. Ballard defeated F. GreenSmith, 21-13, 21-14.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES First Round: G. Lowe defeated D. Woodbridge, 21-12, 21-13.

W. Prior defeated J. Barham, 21-9, 21-12, 21-19.

P. Lou Poy defeated E. Seed, 21-18, 21-14, 21-19.

G. Elworthy defeated K. Olson, 21-14, 21-16, 21-18.

P. Lou Poy won from D. Dimmock by default.

G. Elworthy defeated S. King, 21-14, 22-24, 21-17, 21-12.

Second Round: W. Browne-Cave defeated G. Lowe, 21-8, 21-19, 21-16.

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B. MacKay defeated N. Ley, 19-21, 21-18, 21-16, 21-14.

A. Downham defeated G. Toimie, 21-19, 21-12, 22-21.

JUNIOR SINGLES Second Round: W. Tuthill defeated T. Taylor, 21-17, 18-21, 21-17, 21-19.

K. Olson defeated P. Satterfield, 21-12, 21-13, 21-20.

N. Ley won from J. Kirchner by default.

MEN'S DOUBLES V. Tully and E. D. Walker defeated J. Labonte and J. Houle, 21-18, 21-14, 21-14.

TONIGHT'S DRAW 7.00—Cpl. Dimmock (R.A.F.) vs. W. Tuthill (R.A.F.); N. Ley vs. S. King (R.A.F.); J. Derry vs. J. Taylor; V. Ruocco and J. Luky vs. D. Elworthy and W. Prior.

7.30—P. Lou Poy vs. M. Ballard; K. Olson vs. A. N. Other; D. Hawkes vs. A. N. Other; J. Labonte (R.C.A.) vs. J. Collier (R.C.N.V.R.); J. Luky vs. P. Satterfield; A. Barron vs. A. N. Other; E. Seed vs. A. N. Other.

8.00—D. Hawkes vs. R. Hunt (R.A.F.); W. Tuthill vs. T. Chastell; A. Seed vs. A. N. Other; R. Dawson vs. A. N. Other; Miss B. Reid vs. J. Derry; M. Ballard vs. S. Payne.

8.30—S. Ngai vs. J. McKellar; G. Elworthy vs. A. N. Other; G. Clarke vs. W. McGregor; Tuthill and Satterfield vs. Southern and Schroeder; McKellar and Ley vs. Olson and Taylor.

9.00—Semifinal's handicap singles.

Minor Basketball Teams Open Season

Six teams in the minor divisions ushered in the basketball season Wednesday night. In games at the Sports Centre the Army turned back the V.M.D. 40 to 29 in the featured men's senior B engagement. Chinese Students turned back Fairfield 24 to 18 in the intermediate B boys' section while the Kandy Kids defeated the Rookies 18 to 16.

In games at the Y.M.C.A. gym K. V.'s defeated Fairfield 42 to 4; St. Louis College juniors triumphed over the "V" 31 to 12 and Comets won from Eagletes 21 to 13.

Challamine Wins Baltimore (AP)—E. C. Eastwood's five-year-old Challamine Wednesday whipped three other horses foaled in Maryland to win the seventh running of the \$2,500-added Heiser Handicap, feature of the day's race program at Pimlico.

Challamine, with Jockey Farrel Zufelt aboard, took the lead at the start and held it throughout to cover the six furlongs in 1.12.45 over a slow track.

At the wire Challamine had a 1 1/4-length advantage over J. W. Y. Martin's Abrasion, which took the place spot from J. Y. Christman's Rough Doc, the lone two-year-old in the field.

Little Publicised Chicago Makes Ice Debut Tonight

Victory Racing Schedule Upset

NEW YORK (AP)—More hard luck has hit racing's "Victory Week" than the fellow who went to a beefsteak dinner without his store teeth, but in spite of everything, the war relief program opened today at Belmont Park is expected to toss more than \$250,000 into the United States war effort.

Whirlaway probably won't show up, Occupation is out and Wednesday it was learned that "tags-to-riches" Riverland, who has knocked off both Whirlaway and Alsab in the last week, also may be among the missing. This leaves Alsab and possibly Count Fleet as the only "name" horses of what was to have been a "week of champions."

Yet, aside from the fact that the abdications have necessitated a complete shift in the stake line-up, the Turf Committee of America, handling the meeting, wouldn't be at all surprised if 100,000 folks show up during the week and bet \$7,000,000 before it's over.

All income, minus operating expenses and purses, will be turned over to war relief, to which racing already has chipped in more than \$2,000,000 this year.

STAKE FOR FILLES

Since the scheduled two-year-old tussle between Count Fleet and Occupation is definitely off because Occupation came out of last week's Pimlico Futurity sore, a \$10,000 stake for two-year-old fillies has been substituted on Saturday's card. And since Whirlaway probably won't come up from Maryland to take on Alsab in the fourth meeting of their headlined fall series, the officials running the meeting have the idea that maybe they could get the "survivors" of the two scheduled feature races together. So a "feeler" was sent out Wednesday to John Hertz, the Chicago taxicab man, to see what he thought of the idea of letting Count Fleet take a crack at Alsab in the "victory sweepstakes" slated for next Wednesday.

It may sound like a guy talking about a trip to the moon to think of putting even a good two-year-old in there against a high-class three-year-old like the Sab at a mile and a quarter, but the Count already has done a mile in 1:34.35—a world record of his age—and he just waltzed over Occupation in the mile-and-a-half Pimlico Futurity a week ago. So, win or lose, he'd figure to give Alsab more than a minute by way of competition.

New Ottawa Hockey League Opens Play

OTTAWA (CP)—Royal Canadian Engineers defeated Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps 8 to 5 and Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps downed Royal Canadian Army Service Corps 3 to 2 Wednesday night as Ottawa's National Defence Hockey League got under way.

Defence Minister Ralston officially opened the season by facing off the puck for the first game.

The second game of the double-header went into overtime. Alex Shibicky scored three goals for the Engineers and Joe Cooper netted a pair. Other Engineers' marksmen were Jake Brunning, Gordie Pantalone and Edgar Mentzel. Jim Fitzpatrick tallied twice for the Ordnance.

Ken Kilrea, Jerry Cooper and Vince Germain scored the others. Montgomery notched the two goals the Medical Corps scored in the regulation time and Jack McGill counted the winning goal in overtime. Quinn and Walt Murray scored for Service Corps.

Gordon Surprised

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Joe Gordon, wintering at his Eugene home with his family, said Wednesday he was "floored" by his selection as the most valuable player in the American League for 1942.

"It's an honor I've always had ambitions to win, like any other ball player, but I never thought it would come this season," the New York Yankee second-baseman said.

Three-month-old Mike Gordon chewed his fist and grinned; two-year-old Judy romped around the house with "curl," the Gordon Chesapeake dog, and Dorothy, Gordon's attractive young wife, gave her husband a succession of kisses on his sun-tanned and bearded cheeks.

Gordon was at home between hunting and fishing jaunts when the news arrived.

Black Hawks Tangle With Boston Bruins

Chicago Black Hawks made their delayed National Hockey League debut against Boston Bruins tonight, thereby averting a minor disaster. In another week or so, Black Hawks would have been the league's forgotten team.

Less has been heard of the Hawks this season than any other team. The lack of publicity may have been caused by the remoteness of their Minnesota training camp, or by the fact that Coach Paul Thompson actually had few talking points. Whatever it was, the club that is characterized by the absence of a single rookie didn't get a call in the National League future books.

A quick glance over the Chicago roster doesn't entirely justify their obscurity. They still have Bill Thoms, Earl Siebert, Art Wiebe, Bob Carse, Red Hamill, George Allen and the evergreen Mush March. They have the makings of an all-brother line (which may not see action intact) in Max, Reg and Doug Bentley. Bert Gardiner, an N.H.L. veteran, will be in goal. Others of less note include Bill Mosienko, Johnny Mariucci, Joe Papike, Cully Dahlstrom, Fido Purpur and several American Association graduates.

That gives them a decided edge, in manpower at least, over Bruins, who had only 12 able-bodied players in action for their first two starts.

Detroit Red Wings, gunning for first place in the standings, meet New York Rangers in the only other N.H.L. contest tonight.

Rate Castilloux Favorite Tonight

MONTREAL (CP)—Indications of a sell-out crowd were seen as Dave Castilloux and Al Lust tapered off their training Wednesday in readiness for their Canadian welterweight championship bout at the Forum tonight.

Promoter Eddie Quinn, working for the Victory Loan committee sponsoring the program, predicted that there wouldn't be a seat to be had in the building by the time the first of 11 bouts on the program starts, and interest around the box office gave some support to his belief.

The big services card is an attractive one, with plenty of fighters well known in Montreal in the semifinals and the preliminaries. But, of course, the real drawing card is the Lust-Castilloux set-to that really got the Montreal real fight world excited.

CASTILLOUX HAS EXPERIENCE

Everybody conceded Castilloux, with something like 100 professional bouts under his belt, a vast margin in ring experience over the Calgary boy, who has had 15 pro fights. But a lot of them like the look of young Lust, who has yet to lose a professional fight, and has won 12 of them via the knockout route.

Few expect that Dave will win by a knockout, but those who favor him figure he can outbox his opponent and keep away from Lust's haymakers while taking a decision on points.

Lust's supporters think Castilloux isn't quite good enough to stay away from Al's powerful thrusts, and they have no doubt as to the outcome if he doesn't.

All-in-all, local opinion leans a bit toward Castilloux, but nobody is saying much about any odds.

Tall city buildings are rarely damaged by lightning, says a physicist, because the heavy steel framework acts as a lightning rod.

Britons Watch Lacrosse Teams

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON (CP)—Lacrosse and Cornwall, Ont., are practically synonymous . . . think of one and the other comes to mind . . . so it's not surprising that a Cornwellian should be a shining light among Canadian airmen playing the game in Britain. . . . He's Sgt. Larry Deebank, formerly with Cornwall of the Quebec senior league and Mimico of the Ontario association.

Larry bagged four goals, total tally of his fighter squadron team, when it edged the French bomber squadron of the R.C.A.F. 4 to 3. . . . More than six feet and built proportionately, he was one-half of the winning doubles team in a Midlands R.C.A.F. tennis tournament. . . . Larry also was a basketballer of note around Cornwall but can't find facilities to play that sport over here. . . . Lacrosse teammate of Larry is P.O. Matt Reid of Winnipeg, a Spitfire pilot, who's also pretty good at softball and hockey.

They say that P.O. Jack McLeod of Barrie, Ont., does everything well. . . . That not only means flying with the famed Canadian Demon Squadron of shipwreckers but applies to sport, too. . . . Jack played lacrosse with Barrie Terriers and is rated highly as a hockey centre. . . . At an R.C.A.F. track meet he stepped out to win the mile in fast time. . . . P.O. Steve Cartwright of Toronto wears a navigator's wing with a Canadian Wellington squadron these days. It's the same Steve who was not stuff as an ankle grabber with University of Toronto Orfuns in the Ontario Rugby Football Union. . . . Steve was also quite a student and was awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Cambridge where he rounded off his education in the early thirties.

POPULAR SPORT

—Flt. Lt. Frank Grant of a Canadian fighter squadron is the same dynamic Blitsy who was an outstanding figure at Queen's University assaults-at-arms three and four years ago. . . . Blitsy competed with the little guys as a wrestler and boxed in the 135-pound class. . . . He won his letter and was elected captain of the assault team in his last year.

That vest-pocket edition of curling, the old English pastime of "shove ha'penny," is solidly entrenched in R.C.A.F. mess rooms, just as it is in many pubs. . . . It's even putting the venerable game of darts in a secondary role. . . . Flt. Lt. Paul Henault of Montreal, astute intelligence officer of a Canadian bomber squadron, is proper places with rare abandon and sets up big runs.

Thirty fight fans paid \$7.25 each to see a London card—but didn't. They bought tickets from sellers outside the club the night of the fight. A doorman noticed seat numbers on the tickets were stamped, whereas those on genuine tickets were printed. The swindler ran after the swindlers but the birds had flown. Now police seek a "rickety printing press."

QUEBEC HOCKEY SCORES

MONTREAL (CP)—Royals and Canadiens made their debut in the current Quebec Senior Hockey League race Wednesday night and both came off with close victories, Royals nosing out Montreal Army 6 to 5 after Canadiens had set back Montreal R.C.A.F. 3 to 2.

It was the second straight setback for Don Peniston's R.C.A.F. squad, while Army had opened their schedule by tying with Quebec Morton Aces 2 to 2. R.C.A.F. dropped their opener to Cornwall 8 to 0.

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GREEK TO MOST PEOPLE

Cable news from London contains what may be good news for a few people in Victoria including Dave Evans, Jack Williams and some of the Joneses and Llewellyns who crossed the Atlantic to come to Canada from that romantic little part of the British Isles called Wales.

The information was that the British House of Commons has passed a bill to end a grievance the people of Wales have had for 400 years. The bill gives the right to any Welshman charged in a Welsh court to speak Welsh if he wishes. The cost of interpreters will be born by public funds and not charged to the prisoner.

For reasons not obvious to others but undoubtedly as sound as a bell to the people of Wales, the Welsh have always been proud of their language and ready to fight at the drop of the hat for their right to retain it.

Welshmen can tell the historical facts with greater detail and accuracy but trying to recall the story of early Britain learned a long time ago memory mulls over what appears to have been a little bit of trickery which the English put over the Welsh to induce them to stop fighting and join

the family party under an English king.

LANGUAGE SQUABBLE

The independent sturdy Welsh would pay no allegiance to a king who could not speak their language they said.

And of course nobody then, or probably ever since, who was not born in Wales could hope to master the tremendous task of learning the Welsh tongue.

It looked like a deadlock but politicians and diplomats were pretty slick in those days.

They went into a huddle. They emerged with a bright idea.

The King and Queen of England were rushed to Wales, the queen at that time being in what is known as "an interesting condition." The politicians and diplomats accompanied them.

Discussions were resumed with the Welsh people who still refused to bow to an English king or have anything to do with the English language.

The wily old English politicians carried on the conferences with great seriousness knowing all the time they had an ace up their sleeve.

In the meantime messengers brought news from the headquarters of the king and queen as to the health of the royal lady and the prospective prince or princess.

EVERYTHING O.K.

At last they received the report they had been waiting for and it came on the day the conference looked like breaking up in a fight.

Then the leader of the diplomats spoke to the Welsh spokesman.

You will not accept an English king. You will not accept a man who speaks English. Will you accept a prince as a ruler, a young man born in Wales who does not speak a word of English?" Showing that politicians then as now could make a pretty fine play of words and infer a lot that isn't said.

The Welsh, being pretty good scouts and ready to compromise on a knotty point, agreed, expecting a fine young Welsh-speaking Welshman would be the prince.

"That will be okay," they said.

"We agree. Now produce the prince."

The leading diplomat snapped his fingers to a messenger. In the radio of those times the messenger wireless back to the king and queen's headquarters and the king took the fastest taxi of that time to the scene of the conference.

HERE'S YOUR PRINCE

Then he stepped from his chariot to the conference circle. On his shield extended at arms' length he proudly displayed his newly-born son, a perfect child, nine and a quarter pounds.

"Here gentlemen," he said to the Welsh counsellors, is your Prince of Wales. Born in Wales and he speaks not a word of English. Don't you think he's a wonder? He's got his father's nose but that must be his mother's mouth," as the youngster opened it to bawl.

And according to the way I heard it, the Welsh counsellors were amazed. After a time the leading Welsh counsellor turned to the leading English counsellor who was grinning like a cat that has eaten the canary.

"Pretty slick, old man. Pretty slick. But you win," he said. "Roll out the mead and let's make it a party."

By this time the news had got around to the rest of the Welsh people and the Welsh woman, hearing about the new baby, rushed to the scene.

"What's all this?" they demanded to know, "about some foreign woman's kid being made Prince of Wales?"

"He's over there with his mother," said the boss Welsh counsellor. "He's cute little tyke. Take a look at him."

THEN HE SMILED

Blazing with indignation, the Welsh women stormed over to the tent where the queen and her baby son were resting.

Just as if he had been prompted to pull his first piece of statesmanship, the kid prince turned as the annoyed Welsh women rushed into the tent, or cave, I forget which it was, gave a couple of gurgles and then his face broke into a winning smile, or it might have been wind.

He won the Welshwomen over to his side. "See him laugh. What a cute little thing," they said. "So like his mother. He will make a lovely prince."

And they called a meeting of the women's auxiliary of the diplomatic counsel and passed a resolution endorsing the appointment of the first Prince of Wales.

There may be a few errors in historical facts but in the main the story is true as told us in early schooldays by a Welsh schoolteacher. His name was Jones. He came from Nevin and

spoke as fast as a machine gun fires.

He would run in a story like this as an incidental to any lesson, taking about 30 seconds to tell it.

2 Fliers Killed

DUNNVILLE, Ont. (CP)—PO. R. B. Kintworth of Otsego, Mich., and LAC. M. D. Fleming of Port Dalhousie, Ont., were killed last night at No. 6 service flying training school here when they were struck by a plane.

The two were standing by the side of the runway when a plane taking off swerved and struck them.

Pipe Band to Lead Police Ball March

Miss Nellie Small's Victoria Girls' Pipe Band will lead the grand march at the annual Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association ball, at the Empress Hotel, Friday evening.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, and the Police Commission and their wives, the annual affair will last from 9 until 3. Half the proceeds will go to charity.

William Tickle and his 14-piece orchestra will supply the six

hours of dance music. Police officers from Vancouver and Seattle will be in attendance. A sit-down supper will be served.

Chief of Police John A. McLellan is honorary chairman of the ball committee. Detective Henry Jarvis is chairman and secretary. Constable Stanley Holmes, treasurer. Sgt. Harry Mercer is in charge of decorations, and Sgt. Roy Woolsey will be master of ceremonies.

Chief McLellan, Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers, Inspector Walter Caldwell, Detective William Richards, Sgt. William Varney and Miss Alice Pye will form the reception committee.

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City Land Receipts \$105,841 Since Jan. 1

Since the beginning of the year, revenue from the city lands department has amounted to \$105,841 against \$164,343 for the first 10 months of 1941, according to a statement issued today by the city land commissioner.

During October, \$11,609 was received in the form of cash, receipts against \$13,780 for the corresponding month last year.

Sales during last month totaled 17 and yielded \$4,900 against 14 which brought in \$8,970 in October last year. During the first 10 months of 1942, 265 parcels

have been sold for \$56,085 against 290 for \$134,860 during the first 10 months of 1941.

Colonel Wanted Sugar To Sweeten Bagpipes

Most unusual of requests received by ration officers in B.C., according to O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of rationing, is that of a colonel at an island army camp.

He wrote his district ration board for permission to buy 10 cents worth of brown sugar a month to "sweeten up" the bagpipes of one of the regiments at the camp.

Unappreciative of the piping of the band, the colonel said officers had tried unsuccessfully to

sweeten up the pipes with corn syrup. But they were still "corny."

Mr. Bell, who told the story to the B.C. Hospitals Associations in convention here today, did not say if the ration board came to the assistance of the colonel.

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Vancouver Jap Blackmailed, He Tells Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—S. Yasura, spokesman for the Naturalized Canadian Japanese Society and first Japanese witness called at the inquiry into charges by the Black Dragon activity in British Columbia, said today in evidence that he had suggested to Maj. Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the B.C. Security Commission, that he (Yasura) was being "blackmailed."

Yasura said he had met Mr. Taylor between May 11 and May 18, when he made the suggestion. Basis of the charge, he said, was a notice from the R.C.M.P. ordering him to report for evacuation May 11, after he had been granted an extension of permit to May 31.

He asked Mr. Taylor why he was being "sent out" immediately after a deferment had been granted, and "questioned" the commission chairman about rumors to the effect that leaders of the naturalized Canadian Japanese society were being "blackmailed."

Maj. Taylor replied he "knew nothing about any blackmail" and Yasura was evacuated from the city May 18. He said his removal "interfered... to quite an extent" with plans of the Naturalized Canadian Japanese Society for a self-supporting evacuation camp at Lillooet.

Under cross-examination by C. H. Locke, K.C., counsel for the R.C.M.P., and the B.C. Security Commission, Yasura said Maj. Taylor told him "orders from the R.C.M.P. had to be obeyed" when he asked why he had to be shipped out when he had a deferment.

He said he judged "from the deferment and the notice I received there was something funny some place."

Asked by Mr. Locke for an explanation of whom he suspected of blackmailing him, Yasura said "I figured it must be the Mori group."

Berlin Acknowledges Von Thoma Captured

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—AP—Gen. Ritter von Thoma fell into British hands, a DNB broadcast said late today, when his armored car was cut off from the column he was heading and "in the dust and smoke of battle he was captured unnoticed by his tanks."

DNB said more than 100 tanks were involved on a narrow front where Thoma was taken.

At the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board in Spencer's dining-room tomorrow the special committee on real estate advertising will report. Unemployment insurance and salesmen will also be discussed.

Gets Commission

Among 15 Canadian boys who graduated recently from No. 7 Service Flying Training School at Macleod, Alta., was a Victoria boy, Kenneth Robert Harris, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, 611 Ken R. Harris Wilson Street, Victoria West.

The new pilot officer was prominent in sport circles here, being a member of the Revellers Canadian rugby squad before its disbandment. He also played tennis in his school days. PO. Harris joined the R.C.A.F. about a year ago and prior to that was employed in the Public Works Department of the provincial government.

\$10 Fine for Taking Waterfront Pictures

A naval rating, John S. Ison of Toronto, was fined \$10 in police court today when he pleaded guilty to having a camera on the Causeway, Government Street, and to taking pictures of ships entering the Inner Harbor Oct. 12. The charge was laid at the instance of naval authorities, City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison explained to the court. He outlined the circumstances, stating that an officer had talked to Ison when he saw him taking the pictures. Mr. Harrison said that Ison told the officer he was aware of photographic regulations along the waterfront, but could not see how taking snaps of the Inner Harbor would alter the course of the war. Magistrate H. C. Hall declined to make an order having the camera confiscated, explaining that it was used in the city, and in his opinion, not in bad faith.

9 Island Cadets To Graduate Friday

Nine Vancouver Island men will be among a class of cadets to graduate at the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre Friday at 10.30. Certificates will be presented to the newly-created officers by Col. J. H. Harrington, General Staff Corps, U.S. army who will deliver an address at the conclusion of the ceremony. The Training Centre will be open to the public who are invited to attend the graduation with friends and relatives of the graduates.

Seven provinces in Canada, the United States and England were represented among the large class besides B.C. The nine island men were: B. Cuthforth, G. E. Dawley, J. M. Moon, M. P. O'Rourke, F. W. Tyrrell, E. G. Sturrock, C. H. Tait and A. C. W. Wilson, all of Victoria, and L. P. MacDonald, Fanny Bay.

Two motorists were each fined \$2.50 in police court today on parking charges.

TOWN TOPICS

Saskatchewan W.A. will meet on Friday afternoon at the Douglas Hotel at 2.

No. 4 Co., Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, will hold a smoker in Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Saturday night.

Moving pictures of the air raids on London were shown by Douglas Flintoff, Wednesday night, at Saanich Fire-Hall to auxiliary firemen.

George W. Wilcox was fined \$10 and \$4.15 costs when he pleaded guilty in police court today to smashing the windows of a Chinese store on Cormorant Street.

F. W. Coulter, manager of the Poppy Day campaign, has made an appeal to the students of the high schools of Victoria to act as taggers on Saturday to aid in the sale of poppies. The students may make arrangements by applying to Mr. Coulter at 916 Government Street, B2823.

City Man Missing In R.C.A.F. Plane

PO. John Robert Davies, a native of Calgary, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davies, now reside at 337 Irvine Road, was pilot of the R.C.A.F. aircraft which was being missing from its Newfoundland air base since Sunday, according to word received here.

Search is still being conducted for the aircraft, the announcement said.

PO. Davies, 25, graduated from Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, enlisting in the R.C.A.F. June, 1940, winning his wings February, 1941. He was stationed at Patricia Bay for some time and was transferred to Newfoundland last June after spending a leave period here with his parents.

Two brothers are serving overseas with the R.C.O.C.

A.R.P. ACTIVITIES

District 5, Saanich—A special meeting of A.R.P. personnel will be held at 8 P.M. Friday night at the Lake Hill Community Hall, Joseph Law, Saanich fire chief, and Sgt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich police will address the meeting.

LANGFORD

A Scout troop under the leadership of Rev. G. H. Greenhalph has been formed at Langford School under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Evan Oakley and Fred Hayton were chosen leaders. The Scout troop charter obtained in 1930 when D. B. F. Bullen handled the troop but disbanded since 1937 will be renewed.

Unable to Come Here

VANCOUVER (CP)—Walter Pidgeon, Hollywood screen star, arrived here today to take part in Vancouver's Victory Loan drive. He will spend a day here, but said he would not be able to go to Victoria and would return to California.

Microscopic Worms Champion Chiselers

HONOLULU—Microscopic in size, but champion chiselers just the same, are the larval round worms that cause the destructive and costly plant disease known as root-gall or root-knot. Details of their method of attack have been studied here by Dr. M. B. Linform of the University of Hawaii, with an eye to the eventual development of control means.

Dr. Linform placed a number of the tiny pests, along with a lettuce rootlet, in a drop of water under a microscope magnifying them 600 times. This made them appear about as big as medium-sized earthworms, so that their activities were easy to follow.

One of the wormlets would push its sharp snout against a cell at the surface of the root, and start jabbing away with its long, needle-like tongue. At the outset, Dr. Linform counted 52 strokes in 30 seconds; then the worm warmed up to its work and hammered faster.

Finally the cell wall was pierced. The worm then rested from a quarter to half a minute, after which it proceeded to suck out the cell juices. Then it moved on to another cell and repeated the performance.

The lumpy growths on the roots, which give the disease its name, are produced when the roundworm chooses to penetrate into the root, boring from cell to cell as a house-wrecker might go through the rooms of a house by breaking through wall after wall. The worm's saliva, released while feeding, slows the root's growth in length but stimulates side growth, causing the galls or knots. These harm the plant by hindering the transportation of water and soil nutrients from roots to top, also by making it easy for other disease organisms to attack.

B.C. Employment Chief Says:

Inefficient, Non-essential Industries Will Be Closed

A number of British Columbia's industries which are not 100 per cent efficient and not essential to the war effort will have to close up, J. H. McVety, regional superintendent of employment and national selective service for B.C. and the Yukon, told the B.C. Hospitals Association in convention here today.

Mr. McVety said a number of other industries and businesses which are not receiving necessary raw materials will have to be curtailed and the labor now employed in these industries made available for essential industries. "Here and there many of our citizens will be called upon to make sacrifices," he said. "Persons who put their all into small businesses for which they can no longer obtain raw materials will lose everything."

He said there was no turning back now, even though many persons will be caught in the knot of war.

LONGER HOURS

"Workmen are probably going to be required to work longer hours," he said, "and women will be employed everywhere possible."

Mr. McVety said that like Britain, Canada was rapidly reaching a balance between industrial production and consumption of material by the armed forces.

"We've got to decide how many men we need in the armed forces and how many men we can take from industry," he said.

He said Canada had to carry on a great training program to bring a greater appreciation of what was being attempted and women, who had been reluctant to work in some jobs, would have to replace the men. He said that.

Outlines Inquiry Leading to Charge

John Harvey, deputy comptroller-general for British Columbia, whose inquiries into mounting police equipment costs led to action against the former quartermaster, L. J. Simmons, and three local businessmen, took the stand today in the conspiracy to defraud trial of Simmons and J. G. Simpson, managing director of Jas. Maynard Ltd., as the case entered its second day in Assize Court.

He followed F. H. Harrison, purchasing agent for the province, who was under cross-examination by P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Simmons, when the hearing was resumed this morning.

Mr. Harrison described purchasing methods and practice, said he had visited Simmons as a friend at home when the former quartermaster was ill last December, and testified he had been subject to influence from Arthur H. Cox and from some members of Parliament in contract negotiations, but not in connection with the boot deals under review in the present case.

Questioned by H. W. Davey, counsel for Simpson, Harrison said, in his experience, retailers' profits on boots ran from 40 to 100 per cent. He denied seeing the word "direct" written on vouchers for certain boots when the vouchers passed through his office.

COULD BUY FROM QUARTERMASTER

Inspector Cecil Clark, in charge of personnel, gave a history of Simmons' record with the provincial police, identified Simmons' signature on certain vouchers, said he did not believe the word "direct" on some had been written by Simmons, and produced high testimonials to the former quartermaster presented when the latter joined the force. Simmons' duties, witness said, consisted of receiving supplies, supervising stores and assigning equipment to officers as it was required.

Questioned on the \$100 allowance given inspectors to secure uniforms and equipment he said: "You could spend it anywhere you pleased, as long as the clothing was up to standard. You could get clothing from the quartermaster if you paid for it."

It was the duty of the paymaster to bill inspectors for equipment so received, he said. Mr. Harvey, opening his testimony, reviewed mounting police costs from 1939 forward; identified a letter above Simmons' signature purporting to explain differences in stock book listings and invoices, and reviewed inquiries made by himself to secure a more satisfactory explanation of differences.

Two auto spotlights and a pair of auto mud flaps may be obtained at the detective department of the city police by their owners if they can satisfactorily identify them.

LESS OPPOSITION

The general disapproval of regulating by order the lives of Canadian workmen was meeting with less and less opposition, he said, and the need for compulsion was being reduced.

Mr. McVety said the need of labor rationing was the result of taking 500,000 men out of production and putting them into a destructive effort and at the same time maintaining the reserve of materials they are destroying.

"You see the distance we have to go in Canada before we are doing our part," he said referring to statistics which showed 75 per cent of the population of Britain was in the forces or necessary industry.

At the present time, he said, it seemed to be a physical impossibility to find labor to fill all the jobs open and that in B.C. thousands of workmen were needed in essential industries.

He said he wished he could describe defence projects on this coast so some idea of the labor demands could be made public. Following the address, J. O. Nicholls, past president of the association, presented Mr. McVety with a silver tea-service in appreciation of the work done by Mr. McVety during the 10 years he had served with the association as secretary treasurer.

BOYLE—Mrs. Laura Boyle, 69, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Hornby's Mill, Ont., and had lived in Victoria one year. Surviving are one son, Gordon, Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent, with whom she resided; three sisters and two brothers. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the funeral service Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment at Royal Oak.

Brine Convicted of Attempted Hold-up

William Gerald Brine was convicted in court today of attempting to hold up the British Public Schoolboys Club Oct. 12, three weeks after his arrest by Detective George Claydars of the city detective department.

Brine first appeared in court Oct. 15 when he pleaded not guilty to the charge and was then remanded continuously in order that he might secure counsel. In court today he conducted his own case.

Brine also pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two hams, a roast and two sides of bacon, the property of the Vancouver Barge Transportation Co. Ltd. Sept. 14, and to a charge of having in his possession a quantity of stolen saws, the property of Arthur Crewe.

He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence on all three convictions at his own request, after explaining that his wife and family were arriving in Victoria from Halifax at the week-end.

Charles Creamer, clerk at the British Public Schoolboys Club, had earlier testified that Brine came into the club on the night of Oct. 12, with a handkerchief over his face and ordered him to "stick 'em up."

Mr. Creamer said he did not heed Brine's threat and instead rushed him and overpowered him. George Gibney, a steward at the club, who saw part of the fray, corroborated Mr. Creamer's evidence.

Brine declined to go on the stand, saying he remembered nothing.

Women's Ambulance Corps Loses Officer

The Victoria Unit of the Women's Ambulance Corps, consisting of 70 officers and other ranks, marched to Terry's where they gathered in the Rose room Wednesday evening for refreshments and a presentation to Mrs. W. Cameron Murray, second in command, who is leaving to make her home in Penitence. Miss Helena Butterfield, the commandant, in making the presentation on behalf of the corps, said that Mrs. Murray, with her abundance of energy, would be greatly missed in Victoria, and particularly by the corps members.

Mrs. Murray, who is well-known in Victoria in connection with the Women's Ambulance Corps, as well as Victoria A.R.P. work, responded, giving the girls a fine talk, mingled with some sound advice gained from her experience from World War No. 1. During the evening Cecil Clark, leader of the gathering in community singing, and a solo was rendered by Miss Peggy Butterfield, niece of the commandant. At Mr. Heaton's request the "troops" acted the songs, which caused much amusement. A pleasant evening terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," followed by God Save the King.

OBITUARY

STAVERT—Rev. George Bidle will officiate at the funeral service for Henry Ward Stavert which will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel—Saturday at 2.30. Cremation at Royal Oak.

TAPSCOTT—Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted the funeral service of Rev. Frederick T. Tapscott, M.A., which took place Wednesday in Sands Mortuary. Pallbearers were: A. J. Lock, Robert Sluggett, J. R. Graham and J. Corlett. Cremation at Royal Oak.

HARPER—The death occurred Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Miss Annie Harper, 84, of 1145 Rockland Ave. She was born in Hamilton, Ont. and had lived here 45 years. She leaves one brother, William, in Hamilton. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MABEE—Lionel Hartshorn conducted the funeral service for Robert Stanley Mabey, which took place Wednesday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: Geo. H. Deane, S. N. Holman, L. P. Webb, F. E. Winslow, A. Beck and G. W. Jackson. Interment in Royal Oak.

FINMORE—Funeral services for Oswald Charles (Jerry) Finmore were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Lord in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. Donald, J. H. Potts, Sgt. W. Robinson and Fred S. Welsh. Interment at Royal Oak.

HAWKINS—Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell conducted the service for Mrs. Matilda Hawkins Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers were: Gerald Murphy, Eric Young, Carl Erwin, C. Bradshaw, W. Salter and F. Whitting. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

SMITH—Committal services for Miss Kate Smith were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. O. L. Jull officiated. McCall Bros were in charge.

CLARE—Funeral services for George Richard Clare were held Wednesday in McCall Bros' Chapel. J. Daniels and R. McDonald officiated. A guard of honor at the chapel was composed of a detachment of the Victoria City Police, of which Mr. Clare had been a member. Pallbearers were: Wilfred, Albert, Rowland and Garnet Clare, sons of the deceased, A. C. Philpott, son-in-law, and L. Politano. Interment at Colwood.

PEARKE—Funeral services for George Richard Pearke were held Wednesday in McCall Bros' Chapel. J. Daniels and R. McDonald officiated. A guard of honor at the chapel was composed of a detachment of the Victoria City Police, of which Mr. Pearke had been a member. Pallbearers were: Wilfred, Albert, Rowland and Garnet Clare, sons of the deceased, A. C. Philpott, son-in-law, and L. Politano. Interment at Colwood.

Pearkes Asks Aid For Poppy Day

Poppy Day, which honors the fallen and crippled of the first World War, will be held tomorrow. In connection with it Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C. in C., Pacific command, has issued the following statement:

"The war of 1914-18 left us with many problems and many traditions.

"One of the traditions was the courage and sacrifice of Canadian troops in Flanders, and to perpetuate this tradition the poppy was chosen as the symbol.

"One of the problems is the care of those who sacrificed health for the common cause, and to help in meeting this problem the poppy fund was started.

"To those of us who took part in this struggle, a brief reminder is all that should be necessary to ensure our utmost support and sympathy for such a cause.

"To the younger generation, who have only a historical knowledge or dim recollection of the terrible sacrifices that were made, it is necessary to address a stronger appeal and to impress on them the value of those great traditions, and what they owe to those men who sacrificed their lives or health in the first attempt to preserve those liberties and rights which mean so much to democratic people."

"I most heartily endorse the work of the poppy fund and commend it to the generous support of all the people at this time, and trust that their generosity and sense of obligation will ensure the proper commemoration of the day and the raising of the funds so badly needed to carry on the work of the committee."

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The exhibition will be closed at 5.30 Saturday evening, and will shortly be taken to Vancouver, then to Toronto and other eastern cities to be shown for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross.

All of the admission proceeds, together with all commissions received by the young artist, are being handed intact to the Red Cross.

Esquimalt Council Invests \$80,500

At noon today the Esquimalt Unit raised its honor pennant on the flagstaff at Memorial Park, when R. H. Pooley, K.C., chairman; Reeve Alex Lockley, vice-chairman of the Citizens committee, and officials of the drive, took part.

This unit having passed its original objective of \$40,000 by a substantial margin has set itself a new one of \$750,000 and Major F. R. George, unit organizer, says that if every citizen of the Esquimalt territory who has not already done so will rally round and purchase his or her bond during the next 24 hours there is an excellent chance of this all time high being reached.

The Esquimalt council gave the new objective a fine send-off last night when it unanimously resolved, at a special meeting, to invest \$80,500 in the new Victory Bonds.

This is believed to be a record subscription to the present loan for a municipality of this size.

The Sooke District Sub-unit committee with a quota of \$14,000 has already come through with \$30,000 and is still going strong, while the Metochin committee has oversubscribed its quota by a good margin with more to come.

To date \$13,171,000 has been subscribed on the island, made up as follows: Victoria, \$8,739,250; Oak Bay, \$982,500; Esquimalt, \$395,400; Saanich-Gulf Islands, \$715,750; Nanaimo, \$518,100; Alberni, \$533,500; Cowichan-Duncan, \$765,300; Courtenay-Cornox, \$321,200.

The Royal Canadian Navy band, with a navy float and the army tank, paraded on downtown Victoria streets this afternoon to focus attention on the need for still more subscriptions for war purposes, and the volunteer workers are unflagging in their efforts to garner every available dollar during the few remaining hours of the campaign.

While quotas have been reached, local headquarters point out that victory will not be made out of quotas but by the determined effort of every individual in the community to prosecute the war in an all-out manner. The Dominion has given us the loan as a means of personal expression and our people are responding magnificently.

The Cowichan-Duncan unit reached its quota this morning and now stands with a subscription of \$765,300, with canvass still incomplete.

The City of Nanaimo, with an original objective of \$385,000 is now well over the \$400,000 mark and the response of the past few days has been such that workers anticipate that this figure will be still further enlarged. The Unit of Nanaimo has also reached its objective and at noon today stood at \$18,100 over.

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The line-up: Senate—Holdovers: Republicans 8; Democrats 11. Elected—Republicans 9; Democrats 14 (five contests undecided). Present totals—Republicans 17.

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Novel Reason For Grid Upsets

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK (AP)—Herb Kopf, Manhattan's football coach, puts forth what sounds like a sensible explanation for all the grid upsets this season.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

Parry Another Hanson?

By CHARLES ERWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—FO. Lew Hayman, coach of Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes, Ontario Rugby Football Union leaders, started something when he said that, "if we weren't faced with the infinitely more important task of winning this war Hurricanes' 18-year old halfback, AC2 Jack Parry, would prove himself a greater player than Winnipeg Blue Bombers' famous Fritz Hanson.

Parry, who ran 107 yards for a touchdown here Saturday when Hurricanes beat Toronto Balmy Beach 20 to 10, is a product of the Windsor, Ont., high school league, and on reading Hayman's opinion, Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan promptly dubbed Lew "our favorite Canadian football coach."

Doug recalled his first glimpse of Parry as a junior several years ago. "He was a skinny kid in a uniform that was too big for him. But how he could run... He did everything that day, kicked, passed and ran. He was a natural."

Vaughan disclosed the versatile Parry had received a baseball offer from Cleveland Indians. "As a matter of fact, at the time he joined the air force several months ago, he was trying to make up his mind whether to accept the offer he had received from the Indians or go to college, get himself an education and play football."

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...type in the world and the A20's, built to work at low altitude in support of ground troops when used as bombers, serve the R.A.F. as "Havoc" night fighter planes.)

Dorothy Dix:

Knowing Mother's Eye Is Upon Them Makes Children Behave

"Give me your recipe for bringing up children in the way they should go," said a young mother to an old one who had reared a family of sons and daughters who had, as the phrase goes, turned out to be especially fine men and women.

"Be there," replied the older woman succinctly. "When my children were growing up I stayed put. I was a household fixture. They could always find me when they needed me. They always knew where I was, and I knew where they were. And, believe me, just knowing that mother's eye is upon them sort of hypnotizes children into behaving themselves."

"I don't mean that I cloistered myself in my house all the time. Far from it. I went about a lot, for I am a firm believer that if a mother doesn't keep up with the times she can't keep up with her children, but I timed my activities so that I could always be around when the youngsters were. When they came home from school I was always waiting for them, with something good to eat. This not only kept them from loitering by the way, but made coming home a treat instead of a chore. I gave them the run of the house for their games and fixed them up a play room where they could whoop and yell and roughhouse as much as they pleased, so it was more fun to play at home than it was to go out on the street for their amusement."

WEED OUT UNDESIRABLES

"And I let them bring the gang in, because in that way I could get acquainted with the boys and girls they ran with and painlessly weed out the undesirable, and also teach them how to choose their friends. That is an invaluable thing to know in life."

"None of my children ever had any liking for what they call roughnecks. None of my boys ever wanted to marry one of the pretty, brazen, half-naked little feminine bar-flies we see all about us. None of my girls had a call to try to reform a handsome, drunken, young good-for-nothing. They all married ladies and gentlemen, with the same

sort of ideals they had been brought up upon. And I attribute it largely to the fact that their taste in people was formed in their childhood."

"Many of my friends who have wild sons and wayward daughters, who are a constant heart-break to them, are always telling me how lucky I have been with my children. 'You don't know how fortunate you are,' they say, 'in having children who are nothing but a pleasure and a credit to you! You don't know what it is to lie awake at night wondering where Alice is, or if Susie is going to come staggering in so drunk you will have to put her to bed. You don't have to scrimp and save to pay Charlie out of scrapes, or see Sam settle down into being a ne'er-do-well who hasn't enough manhood in him to even support himself. You're a lucky woman!'"

BE ON THE JOB

"But there isn't any luck about how children are going to turn out. It is all in the way you bring them up. I was on my job 18 hours a day. The mothers who weep on my shoulder over their children flunked their jobs. I was always there when my children came home. They were away at luncheons, or clubs, or playing bridge, or they were running shops, or following careers, or reforming the world."

"When I see, as I do every day, the children of my friends and neighbors—come home from school in a home in which there is no mother to welcome them, or to see whether they are well or ill, to ask about their school day and what they have done, or show any interest in them; or when I see children come back to a home from which they have been locked out while mother is away enjoying herself, and see them left to fend for themselves, the balance of the day without any guidance or protection, I don't wonder that there are so many hoodlums. I am amazed that there are so few."

"Anyway you look at it, it is a lot of trouble and hard work to bring up a family, and it calls for many sacrifices, but it pays better to do your hard work and make your sacrifices for your

children when they are little than it does to have your trouble over them when they are grown. For in the one case you will reap an exceeding great reward, and in the other you pay with the bitterest sorrow that ever tears the human heart."

"If there were more young mothers who stayed at home when their children are growing up, there would be fewer old mothers waiting outside of the doors of reformatories, or trying to cover up their children's shame."

Uncle Ray

Italians Played Cards When Columbus Was a Boy

Playing cards have been defined as "oblong pieces of cardboard bearing certain spots and figures which are used in games of chance."

Those words give a small idea about playing cards, but they fail to tell the full story. There is much more to cards, and they have spread sorrow as well as pleasure through the world. The sorrow has come as a result of gambling. Cards can be played



Playing cards which were used in Europe 300 years ago.

without gambling, and in that case they may be used to pass spare hours pleasantly.

Looking back into history, we find that the early records are far from clear. A Swiss monk made a note about a card game played in Switzerland in 1377, and people in Italy played cards before that. It has been suggested that the game first arose in China or India, but this has not been proved.

The early playing cards, in Europe were different from those which are standard today. Some decks were printed with Carnations, Hares, Columbines and Bells as the suits, instead of Hearts, Spades, Diamonds and Clubs. People spoke of "the Ace of Carnations" and "the Knave of Hares."

Other early cards had suits of Cups, Money, Clubs and Swords. Still others had Hearts, Bells, Leaves and Acorns.

When Christopher Columbus was a boy, people in Venice, Italy, played with a deck of 78 cards. Of these, 56 were numbered and the rest had pictures or designs on the face. The Italian decks included "court cards" with kings, queens, chevaliers and valets printed on them.

As the game spread through Europe, the decks were changed in size, and the pictures were altered from time to time. The Spaniards left out the queens, but

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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By Martin



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By Merrill Blosser



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In 1770, Jacob Priestly noticed that it would rub out pencil marks, and named it rubber.

740 BROUGHTON ST.

"Where they succeed, families

The Swiss radio Wednesday broadcast a report that American troops had arrived in Lebanon. German and Italian radios also reported the arrival of American troops in Syria and Lebanon. There was no allied comment on these reports.

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of the year
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A new concrete, steel-framed preparation plant will be installed at a cost of \$350,000 and a machine shop, office, warehouse and lamphouse at a cost of \$115,000.

Aldrich Family—KQMO, KPO.
 Henderson—CJVI.
 Concert Hall—CJOR.
 Drama—CJR.
 Soldiers in Mufti—KIRO, KNX
 at 9.15.
 News—KOL at 9.15.

9.30 News—KJR.
 Hollywood Showcase—KNX.
 KIRO.

11.00—Make Mine Music—CJVL
Cedric Foster—KOL
The Goinsbergs—CJOR
Light of World—KOMO, KPO
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNX
Nancy Martin—KJR, KBR
Concert Caravan—CKWX
Life Beautiful—KQX at 11:35

Choose the correct grind: drip grind for glass vacuum or drip makers. Regular grind for percolator or coffee pot. Keep coffee in can tightly covered. Measure both water and coffee carefully. Use fresh cold water and bring to full boil. Make only what you wish to serve. One good cup is worth two inferior ones. Keep your coffee maker clean.



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